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# ELLIOTT'S BULB OFFERS ~1928 Irom Now Until ~July 1 st $\sim$ Not Later 

# WHY ELLIOTT BULBS ARE SO GOOD 

## Every Year Our Experts Travel 8,000 Miles to Make Your Garden Better



HE Elliott Nurseries have never been satisfied with the risks of importing bulbs through middlemen. To avoid that we do two things. First, we specify that all orders from this bulb catalog be in by July 1st, each year. That causes no inconvenience to our friends and enables us to know, shortly thereafter, just what our demand for various bulbs will be.
With this concrete information in hand, a group of Elliott experts go to Holland in person. There they visit all the large growers and all of the important private growers who have specialized in certain flowers for generations. And not only do these experts fill your orders at first hand direct from the original source-but they also test and examine every order right on the ground so that we get nothing but perfect bulbs.

## This Makes Elliott Bulbs Cheaper

THIS direct method of purchasing, first of all, insures healthy bulbs of perfect breed. Secondly, it cuts down their cost to us-and to you!
Buying direct, we buy for cash. That is a saving. Testing our bulbs, we discard the poor ones before they are shipped, not after. This means no loss from waste that you must ultimately pay for. When bulbs are imported in the usual way, they pass through the hands of two dealers before they reach you, thus doubling in price. When you buy through Elliott's you not only get the advantage of our immense quantity purchases, but you cut out at least one middleman's cost, losses and profits.

## Elliott Bulbs are Tested Twice

YOU are buying perfect bulbs that have been tested right where they grow by our own men-at a distinct saving in price.
This, however, is only half of the story. Not only are your bulbs examined and tested in Holland-they are re-examined and re-tested when they arrive here. Conditions here are different, and we must be satisfied that the bulbs that were perfect over-seas are just as perfect in this country. We prove that they are before we ship them to you!
The thousands and thousands of bulbs that are constantly grown at the Elliott Nurseries are your guarantee of a double test-and double satisfaction.

## Anybody Can Grow Elliott Bulbs

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{s}}$S a consequence, Elliott bulbs give results that frequently amaze gardeners of long experience. They are easy to grow because they are perfect bulbs to begin with. No skill or training is required to make a success of anything offered you in this catalog. All you need do is follow the simple directions that come with each order-and if you were a medal-winning garden expert, you could hardly get better results.
You can't do that with ordinary, hit-or-miss bulbs. But you can do it with Elliott's handpicked, twice-tested, guaranteed bulbs imported direct to your own order!

Whether you've grown flowers before or not, Elliott Bulbs will give you splendid flowers for a very small outlay in money-and next to no attention!

## Pot Plants for May and June Delivery, 1928

For the convenience of people who wish to plant in May and June, we have prepared the following plants for delivery during these months. The majority of them are pot-grown and the others have been prepared for transplanting. Stock offered in this list will be delivered immediately on receipt of order. Bulbs and Plants offered in our Bulb Catalogue will not be delivered until Fall.

## Elliott Nursery Company

## ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemone)

+Alba. The blooms of this variety are 12 Per 100
+Alba. The blooms of this variety are snowy white, and are borne from August until well into November. 3 to 5 feet
$\$ 2.50 \quad \$ 18.00$
+Queen Charlotte. If roses and anemones could bloom at the same time, ones could bloom at the same time, of the pink La France rose, at least so far as excellence of color is concerned. The soft, silvery pink, combined with the substance of the bloom, makes this Japanese Anemone of superior value for cutting.... +Whirlvind. One of the latest introductions in the Anemone family, but has made a permanent place for itself. The flowers are fully as large, or even larger, than those of the other varieties, pure white, and produce very freely ......................... $2.50 \quad 18.00$

## ANEMONE "HUPEHENSIS"

This dependable hardy variety in a miniature way closely resembles Anemone Japonica, grows from 18 to 24 inches high and produces in great abundance pleasing mauve-rose flowers about $11 / 2$ inches in diameter; it is in flower from the middle of August until late in the Fall. $\$ 2.50-\$ 15.00$.

## ANCHUSA ITALICA (Dropmore Variety)

A grand improvement on the original type of $A$. italica, or Italian Alkanet, and a plant which, on account of its remarkable freedom of flowering and its beautiful blue color, is sure to become one of our most popular hardy perennials. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet and produces its pretty blue flowers, which are from 1 to $11 / 4$ inches in diameter, throughout the entire summer. 25 cts. each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## NEW ASTILBE ARENDSI

This new type is the result of crossing A. Davidii with A. japonica compacta, astilboides, and A. Thunbergii. The plants are of very vigorous growth, $21 / 2$ to 4 feet high, producing many branched, feathered heads of flowers. They prefer a half-shady, moist position in any ordinary garden soil.
Arendsi, Pyramidalis. Pure white. 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.
Thunbergi, Moerheimi. A new variety introduced from Europe. The panicles are extremely large, but the flowers are quite small and pure white. July. 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

The colors are radiant with feeling, blending all the dainty fine hues with a passionate crimson that actually seems to throb with emotion. No flowergarden is complete without these; and no persuasion is necessary to induce the owner of a garden to cultivate them. They belong to the inner circle of genuine friends, tested by time and permanently loved. A very pretty effect is made by blending the tall and the semi-dwarf. Half-hardy perennials.

## Yellow <br> Pink

## Coppery

## White <br> Scarlet

Per doz. Per 100
3 inch pot plants ..................................... $\$ 1.75$ P12.00


## BAMBUSA JAPONICA (Metake of Gardens)

One of the best known of all the hardy Bamboos. The stems are often 15 feet high, with internodes 6 to 9 inches long, and with tapering leaves a foot long, smooth and shining above, glaucous beneath. It forms fine clumps when sheltered from the East wind, and will grow in drier situations than most Bamboos. Large plants, $\$ 1.50$ each; doz., $\$ 15.00$.

## BUDDLEIA-BUTTERFLY BUSH

An attractive new introduction from China. It is considered a herbaceous shrub because part of the tops are Winter-killed; however, vigorous new growth is made in the Spring from the living stems and from the roots. Plants of this family are particularly valuable in that they furnish a profusion of bloom in August and September. The long, narrow panicles of bloom are sometimes a foot or more in length. In general color and effect it resembles the common lilac.
Davidi magnifica. Attractive light blue. Fine plants. 50 cts. each; $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{per}^{〔}$ doz.

## CALIMERIS INCISA

Grows readily in any good soil, and is an extremely dainty little perennial. The flowers are white or slightly tinged wih purple and have a bronzy yellow center. 1 to 2 feet. July and August. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

## CAMPANULA

Carpatica (Carpathian Bellflower). A charming little plant, growing from 6 to 12 inches high, producing the bell-like blue flowers all Summer. Especially useful in rockwork. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
Carpatica alba. White form of preceding variety. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Persicifolia (Peach-Leaf Bellflower). Glossy green foliage from which it takes its common name. Flowers are blue, shading to white. 2 feet. June. $\$ 3.00 \mathrm{per}$ doz.; $\$ 18.00$ per 100 .
Persicifolia alba. White form of persicifolia. \$2.50 per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

## CERASTIUM

Biebersteini (Improved Snow-in-Summer). A lowgrowing plant which bears a multitude of small, white flowers. The foliage is silvery white and the entire plant makes a desirable edging or carpeting for borders and beds; it is attractive throughout the entire season. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

## CENTAUREA (Perennial Cornflower)

Montana. Grows 2 feet high, bearing large, violetblue flowers from July to September. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; 15.00 per 100.
Montana alba. A white variety of the above. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; 15.00 per 100.

## POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the small-flowered Chrysanthemums of the old-fashioned gardens, and bloom in October and November, after almost all flowers are gone. They are showy in the garden and effective as cut-flowers, and being perfectly hardy and of easiest culture, can be successfully grown in any garden. We offer a fine collection of the best varieties, ranging from white to deep crimson.

We supply pot plants for May and June delivery Price $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100

Boston. Beautiful bronze - orange. Tall and branched.
Capt. R. H. Cook. Dark rose with brownish center.
Brank Wilcox. Golden bronze of special merit for those desiring late variety.
colden Climax. Rich yellow. Extra fine for cutting. Free bloomer.
Indian. Copperish red. Elondike. Brilliant yellow. Compact blooms of medium size.
Lillian Doty. Beautiful shell-pink. Strong, upright growth.

Nellie Kleris. Clear pink.
Marie Antoinette. Deep pink.
Mitzi. Yellow with reddish center.
Petite Louis. Rose-pink with bronze center.
Provence. Rose - pink, tipped rosy red.
Rose Travena. Very large; deep rose-pink.
Red Button. Reddish bronze button; hardy and free flowering.
Varsity. Yellow.
White Doty. Pure white sport from Lillian Doty. Identical in every respect except color.

## HARDY LARGE FLOWERED OLD-FASHION CHRYSANTHEMUM

The blooms are 3 inches or more in diameter, shaped like an aster. Slight protection during the winter.

Per 12 Per 100
White. Blooms sometimes slightly tinged with cream ...................
$\$ 2.50$
$\$ 15.00$
Blush. Tinged with rose and pink tones shaded from blush-pink to

Yellow. Varying from lemon to
orange-yellow
2.50
15.00

## DELPHINIUM

Chinense. Fine feathery foliage and intense gen-tian-blue flowers in open panicles. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
Chinense Album. A pure white form of the above. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## DIGITALIS—FOXGLOVE <br> The Shirley

The Shirley Foxglove is a magnificent new strain produced by the late Rev. W. Wilkes. It produces plants 5 to 7 feet high with spikes 4 feet long, carrying flowers of great size, ranging from white to dark rose, handsomely blotched and spotted with crimson, maroon and chocolate. It is, of course, a hardy perennial. $\$ 2.75$ per doz.; $\$ 18.00$ per 100 .
Purpurea. The old-fashioned purple Foxglove. The flower spikes are from 4 to 7 feet tall, coming to perfection in July. $\$ 2.50$ per doz. ; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Purpurea alba. White form of purpurea. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## DIANTHUS

Deltoides (Maiden Pink). Dainty border plant. Flowers deep red with crimson eye. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## DICENTRA

Eximia (Fringed Bleeding Heart). Almost a perpetual bloomer, as the flowers are produced all Summer; foliage fernlike. $\$ 3.00$ per doz.; $\$ 20.00$ per 100.

## HARDY FERNS

Varieties marked (*) require shade; those marked $(t)$ succeed in open border.

| *Adiantum pedatum (American Maidenhair Fern) | \$2.50 | \$18.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| †Athyrium filixfemina (Lady Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| $\dagger$ Dennstaedtia punctilobula (Hay- |  |  |
| Scented Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| *Dryopteris goldiana (Goldie Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| *marginalis (Leather Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| †Osmunda cinnamomea (Cinnamon |  |  |
| Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| †claytoniana (Interrupted Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| †regalis (Royal Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| Polystichum acrostichoides (Christ- |  |  |
| mas Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| +Pteretis nodulosa (Ostrich Fern) | 2.50 | 18.00 |
| *Woodsia obtusa (Common Woodsia) | 2.50 | 18.00 |

FESTUCA GLAUCA (Blue Fescue Grass)
A dwarf grass with very distinct blue foliage. Does not grow over 8 to 10 inches high and is very effective. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## GENISTA ELATIOR (Hardy Broom)

At last we have a Genista, or Broom, that is perfectly hardy in this climate. All know the yellowflowered Genistas that the florists sell for Easter at prices ranging from two to ten dollars each. This hardy Genista is just as beautiful as these and can be grown in anyone's garden or shrubbery. It is of slow growth, but eventually reaches a height of 3 to 4 feet and as many feet across. In June it is covered with beautiful yellow, pea-shaped flowers which continue a long time on the plant. We consider this one of the most valuable small shrubs introduced during many years. Pot-grown plants, 50 cts. each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.

## IBERIS (Candytuft)

Saxatilis corifolia. Candytuft. A large snow-white flower. 8 to 10 inches. May. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. The flowers are white, borne with great freedom, while the foliage may remain green all winter. About 1 foot. April to June. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Sempervirens nana. A dwarf form of the preceding. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## KNIPHOFIA-TRITOMA

## (Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

This new Tritoma is undoubtedly one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. Tritoma Uvaria, or "Red-Hot-Poker" plant, is highly "prized on account of its picturesque appearance and its blooming so late in the fall after almost everything else is gone. This new variety is a great improvement in every respect. The flowers are much more refined and beautiful and are produced in the greatest profusion from early summer until late fall, coming into bloom at least two months before the older variety. It is equally desirable for garden effects or for cutflowers. The flower-spikes are of gigantic size, frequently $41 / 2$ feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. This plant is not quite hardy and should be protected in winter with a covering of leaves, or can be taken up, packed in sand and stored in a cold cellar over winter. 35 cts. each; $\$ 3.50$ per dozen; $\$ 25.00$ per 100 .

## LOBELIA

Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) Flowers are Indian pink. The most showy of all our native plants; no other flower compares with the brilliancy of the blooms, which are a rich cardinal-red. The blooms are rather loosely clustered at the end of the flower stems, from 2 to 4 feet long, July to September. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## LYCHNIS VISCARIA SPLENDENS FLORE PLENO <br> (Double Rose-pink Campion)

Double Red (Ragged Robin). Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage, and in June it sends up tall spikes of handsome double, deep red flowers of exquisite fragrance, and remains in perfection six weeks. 25 cts . each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

## MERTENSIA VIRGINIA (Blue Bells)

An early spring-flowering plant, growing about 1 to $11 / 4$ feet high, with drooping panicles of handsome light blue flowers, fading to clear pink one of the most interesting of our native spring flowers. Mav and June. 25 cts. each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

MYOSOTIS
Scorpioides semperfiorens (Dwarf Perpetual Forget-me-nots). An improved variety of the old-fashioned true Forget-me-not. The plants require a rather damp, shaded place. Flowers bright blue; borne all Summer. 8 inches. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## OENOTHERA

Fruticosa Youngi (Young's Sundrops). Extremely profuse bloomer, bright lemon-yellow flowers. Plant branching, about 2 feet high. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Glauca Fraseri (Fraser's Sundrops). Flowers are yellow, quite large, and borne in clusters. 2 to 3 feet. Midsummer. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## PACHYSANDRA

Terminalis (Japanese Spurge). A valuable plant for covering the ground in shady places, but seems to grow well in the sun. The foliage is a bright glossy green, while the plant is rarely more than 6 inches high. Small spikes of flowers are borne during the months of May and June. \$2.50 per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## PENTSTEMON

Torreyi (Torrey Pentstemon). An excellent variety of this American plant that is used chiefly for garden borders. The flowers which are scarlet or crimson and orange, are produced freely in June and July. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Florist's New Giant. A fine improved race of Pentstemon of more erect habit than the older strain and with very large flowers, ranging in color from bright and rich reds to rose, violet, and white. Hardy perennial but needs protection during the Winter north of Pennsylvania. \$1.75 per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.

## PENNISETUM JAPONICUM

This new Hardy Grass is very desirable. It grows 4 feet high, with slender, graceful foliage and showy plumes thrown well above the leaves. Most valuable for adding variety to the garden planting. 25 cts. each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

## KARLSRUHE BALCONY PETUNIAS

Several years ago, while motoring in Germany, we saw the most beautiful Petunias trained on the iron railings of the balcony of the town hall of Karlsruhe. It was the most effective balcony decoration we had ever seen. There was only one color-a lovely rich violet-blue, a color never seen in Petunias before. The front of the balconies was a solid sheet of color. Inquiry developed that these remarkable Petunias were being shown by a local specialist. We were unable to obtain any seed until a few years later when we got a small quantity.

## Violet Blue <br> Pure White <br> Rosy Pink

3 inch pot plants $\$ 1.75$ per doz; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.

## PRIMULA POLYANTHUS

This charming Spring-blooming plant belongs to the Primrose family, the hardy varieties of which are so very popular in England, but are rarely seen in this country, owing partly to an impression that they cannot be grown in this climate. This is a mistake, as they do very well here. For the front of the borders and shrubbery, for Spring bedding, and for naturalizing in moist and partly shaded places nothing can be finer.
Large-Flowered White. An improved variety with very large flowers; very fine, $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 .
Large-Flowered Mixed. $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 13.00$ per 100 . Cashmeriana. Large-leaved variety, as hardy as it is handsome, and when planted in moist, rich loam, grows as vigorously as a cabbage. $\$ 2.50$ per doz; $\$ 18.00$ per 100 .

## PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINIANA

False Dragon. An Amercian plant forming large clumps, which in July and August are covered with light pink flowers. $\$ 2.25$ per doz.; $\$ 14.00$ per 100 .

## POLEMONIUM CERULEUM (Jacob's Ladder)

Useful border plants about 12 inches high, with deep green, finely cut foliage and spikes of showy blue flowers in May and June; of graceful growth. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

A dwarf plant covering the ground completely with its foliage. In September it is a mass of beautiful, deep blue flowers, which gradually change to violet. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOXES

The beauty and usefulness of these grand border plants give to them a deservedly first place among hardy plants. For cutting, their large trusses go a long way in floral decorations. In color they range from pure white to the richest coral-red, all having a delicate fragrance. Perennial Phloxes succeed in almost any soil enriched with manure, but are much benefited by a mulching of decomposed manure in spring, and in hot weather an occasional soaking of water. If the first spikes of bloom are removed as soon as over and the plant given a good soaking of water, they will produce a second supply of flowers, thus continuing the display until late in autumn. These later blooms are often finer than the first.
Pot-grown plants, 25 ets. each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.
Albion. Pure white, with a faint red eye.
Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red. Grows 36 inches high. The flower heads are carried on straight, strong stems. It is an excellent variety and one of the best of this color.
Europa. White with crimson eye. Extra large. Distinct and fine.
Frau Buchner. One of the prettiest delicate shades of mauve with crimson eye.
Jules Sandeau. Rather dwarf in habit, but producing very large heads of brilliant watermelon-pink blossoms. An outstanding variety because it flowers more freely and longer than most Phlox.
Kossuth. Deep rose, maroon center.
La Vague. Warm mauve-pink with red eye. This Phlox does not look nor create the effect that the so-called wild or purple Phlox does. The flower heads are conical and large, and borne in great profusion.
Miss Lingard. Early-flowering; pure white blooms with a faint lilac eye. Splendid for mass planting. as it will bloom in June and again in September, if the old flowers are cut. Not infested with red spider.
Mrs. Scholten. New dark salmon-pink flowers in enormous pyramidal spikes. A splendid sort of great value. Mid-season flowering and of medium height.
Richard Wallace. White with crimson eye. Splendid.
Rynstrom. Rose-pink; flowers and trusses extremely large; possibly the finest Phlox of this color.
Rhinelander. Salmon-pink; both flower and truss are immense in size, and the color is intensified by a brilliant carmine eye.
Thor (Medium). A most beautiful and lively shade of deep salmon-pink suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow.

## ROSMARINUS

Officinalis (Rosemary). A shrubby perennial from 2 to 4 feet high, with many small light blue flowers. Familiar in old-fashioned gardens. \$2.50 per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

Improved Dwarf. Spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100.
Splendens. The old-fashioned, tall-growing variety. $\$ 1.50$ per doz.; $\$ 10.00$ per 100.

## SEDUM-STONECROP

A showy group of hardy perennials which anyone can grow and which we have divided into two classes:

## THE CREEPING STONECROPS

Are seldom over 6 inches high; excellent for edging perennial beds and carpeting the ground between shrubs.
Sieboldi (Siebold Stonecrop). This Japanese variety, with its exquisite glaucous leaves, is considered the best foliage plant in the Sedum family. Flowers rosy pink. $\$ 3.50$ per doz.; $\$ 25.00$ per 100 .
Spectabile (Showy Stonecrop). Glaucous foliage; flat clusters, about 4 inches across, of rose or light purple flowers. 1 to 3 feet, September and October. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .
Stoloniferum (Running Stonecrop). Pink flowers in June and July. $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.

THE MOSSY STONECROPS
Acre (Gold Moss). Grows 2 to 3 inches high; yellow flowers in July; leaves are $1 / 4$ inch long. $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .
Album (White Stonecrop). Small white flowers. $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100.
Reflexum (Jenny Stonecrop). Small, bright yellow flowers making up a flat cluster 1 to $11 / 2$ inches across. July. $\$ 2.00$ per doz.; $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .

## SILENE

Schafta (Schafta Catehfly). A low-growing plant with rose-pink flowers in clusters. Useful for edging and the rock garden. June to September. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## STENANTHIUM ROBUSTUM

## (Mountain Feather Fleece)

This remarkably hardy perennial is without doubt one of our best new introductions and may be classed with the showiest of all herbaceous plants. As the buds begin to unfold, they are quite upright, and of a light green tinge, gradually becoming whiter until at last they burst forth into a veritable snowbank of drooping, fleecy bloom of the purest white, the panicles often 2 to 3 feet long. After several weeks the flowers, as they ripen, turn to shades of pink and purple. It is a vigorous perennial, attaining a height of 5 to 8 feet, and is absolutely hardy throughout the United States and Canada

The Mountain Feather Fleece is of easy cultivation, but takes some time to become well established and if given plenty of food, makes a wonderful show equalled by few plants of any description. Prefers a moist and partially shaded position. It would be impossible to give an idea of the wonderful effect of a large mass of Stenanthiums when in full bloom, as no description conveys the beauty of the delicate feathered, drooping flowers. Strong plants, 35 cts. each; $\$ 3.50$ per doz

## STOKESIA CYANEA

## (Cornflower Aster, or Stokes' Aster)

Caerulea. Beautiful light blue. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100
Alba. Pure white variety of the above. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100 .

## THALICTRUM

Aquilegifolium (Columbine Meadow Rue). One of the most desirable hardy plants in cultivation. Its fine habit, beauiful foliage, and masses of lovely flowers, varying from white to purple through all intermediate shades, make it one of the most handsome things that can be planted. A graceful plant of much charm and distinction. 2 to 3 feet high; blooms in May and June. $\$ 2.50$ per doz.; $\$ 15.00$ per 100.

## TROLLIUS-GLOBE FLOWER

A family of plants which succeeds well in borders where they may be shaded during the middle of the day. They prefer a light soil and a goodly amount of moisture.
Japonicus (Japanese Globe Flower). Orange-yellow flowers, borne freely in early spring. 40 cts. each; $\$ 4.00$ per doz.
Mixed. All colors. 30 cts. each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.

## hybrid tea ROSES Everblooming

Prices except where noted, for strong, 2-year field-grown plants in pots $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

Columbia. One of the largest Roses among the recent introductions, flowers occasionally measuring 6 inches across. The color is a splendid pink, which becomes more intense as the blooms grow older. The flowers are borne on long stems that are usually thornless 10 inches below the flower.
Duchess of Wellington. Unquestionably the best yellow Rose. Intense saffron-yellow stained rich crimson. Vigorous in growth, erect and free flowering.
Gruss an Teplitz. The crimson-scarlet blooms are produced in great profusion from early June until the time of killing frosts. An excellent variety for mass plantings and for Rose hedges.
Hadley. Deep velvety crimson, which retains its color. Both buds and flowers are beautifully formed.
Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Practically a double colored bloom, because of the bright cherry-red on the outside of the petals and the shiny, silvery white on the inside. Unusually large and well formed. Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. An old sort which possesses so many perfections that it is still one of the most popular varieties. The creamy white blooms are quite large and full, and are produced in great numbers until late Autumn.
Killarney. The long, pointed buds are an exquisite pink, and are borne in great numbers. This is a favorite for cut flowers and is still one of the most popular varieties, although it has been known for more than twenty years. Delicious perfume.
Killarney White. Pure white. Sport from Killarney. Long and of fine form.
Los Angeles (Howard \& Smith). One of the finest Roses ever introduced. The growth is vigorous and produces a long-stemmed flower of a luminous flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at base of the petals. The buds are long and pointed. $\$ 1.25$ each; $\$ 12.50$ per doz.
Miss Lolita Armour (Howard \& Smith). In 1921 it won the Bagatelle (Paris) prize. Its fragrant blooms develop from well shaped buds, chromeyellow at base, shading to orange and copper hues on the reverse of the petals, and with much of the copper and shrimp-pink tints in its make-up. Free blooming.
Mme. Butterfiy. Bright pink, apricot and gold. Plant is strong, throwing up big branching sprays of bloom.

Mme. Caroline Testout. Broad petals of bright satiny rose, slightly darker at the center and carminepink at the edges. Bushes are quite vigorous and produce great numbers of blooms.
Mme. Edouard Herriot. Buds coral-red, opening to medium sized blooms of coral-red, shaded with yellow and bright rose-scarlet, which still later changes to shrimp-red. Winner of the Gold Cup offered by the London Daily Mail for the best new Rose at the International Exhibition in London. (See color illustration.)
Mrs. Aaron Ward. Long, shapely buds of Indian yellow, occasionally flushed with salmon-rose. Flowers freely all through the season.
Ophelia. Light salmon-pink blooms which shade to yellow at the bases of the petals. Considered the best Rose of its color, as the blooms are large in size and very attractively formed. Blooms freely throughout the season and far into the Autumn.
Radiance. The strong plants produce hosts of handsome flowers, which range in color from light silvery flesh to salmon-pink, suffused with pink and yellowish coppery red.
Red Letter Day (A. Dickson \& Sons). An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened flowers never fade.
Red Radiance. The color is a splendid, even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time. Strong and vigorous.
Sourenir de Claudius Pernet (Pernet-Ducher, 1920). (Awarded the Bagatelle prize.) Its color is a definite and lovely sunflower-yellow, deepening in the center, and it retains this color indoors and outdoors, in bud and full bloom. The plants are of branching habit, with brilliant green foliage and few thorns and the buds are produced on long, stiff stems. $\$ 1.25$ each; $\$ 12.50$ per doz.
Sunburst. Large, golden yellow flowers, with orangeyellow centers, borne on strong, upright stems; excellent for cutting.
Willowmere. The buds are a combination of carminecoral and red, but open to a rich shrimp-pink, shaded with yellow in the center and toning to carmine-pink at the edges of the petals.

## A BREATH OF FLORIDA FOR YOUR HOME

Take Advantage of the Fact That the Temperature of Your Own Living Room in Winter Is the Same as the Famous Climate in the "Land of Flowers."


6OUNTLESS thousands will jam the trains and roads to Florida this Winter, seeking the well-advertised balmy air of that Southern resort. Yet, while they are on their way, you and your family will be whiling away part of your time in a living room of the very same temperature that has made Florida famous!

In other words, you have a breath of Florida in your own home. And the natural thing to do is to turn it into a fragrant, flowerladen atmosphere that will give you, at a ridiculously low cost, some of the pleasure and happiness that others get only by going South!

## IT IS THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD

This doesn't mean that you have to be an experienced gardener or a trained horticulturist. Even if you don't know a Tulip from a Hyacinth, you can grow them easily and successfully by merely following the simple directions that accompany the bulbs. The fact that the bulbs are perfect to begin with virtually insures your success, for once they've been started most of them seem to grow whether you want them to or not!

## A SPECIAL OFFERING THIS SEASON

This is particularly true of this season's special offering, the Prepared Dutch Hyacinth. After three years of careful tests and observations with this type of bulb, we are now prepared to offer it in quantities backed by our usual guarantee. Having been specially treated by a new method, this bulb grows unusually fast and with remarkable success, thus recommending itself most highly to those who want flowers in their home at a minimum cost and with no especial effort.

## THIS PLEASURE IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

This being true, it would be a shame not to bring Florida to your living room this Winter. For Flowers are beautiful living things, the symbol of the best Life has to offer us.
"If thou wouldst attain thy highest,", advised Schiller, "go look upon a flower." And when the cost is of such little consequence and the effort involved, there is none who can afford to be without the inspiring sweetness of Mother Nature's own jewels.

We recommend the offerings on the following pages as the greatest asset to the bed-rock of civilization, The Happy Home!



New Prepared Dutch Hyacinths

$\tau$HE perfection of the new heat-treated Dutch Hyacinth is really a response to the growing demand for a "sure-fire, fool-proof" plant. The mechanical process to which the bulb is subjected shortens its growing time considerably and gives an unusually beautiful flower. They require no attention, are inexpensive and most satisfactory, and exhaustive experiments with them over a period of several years demonstrate that they are well worth your special consideration.

It is next to impossible to fail with the Prepared Dutch Hyacinths for January bloom and with very good care they can be forced into bloom by Christmas. They can be planted as soon as they are received or delayed until after the first of the year, if desired, without affecting the quality of the flower in the least. <br> \section*{New Prepared <br> \section*{New Prepared Dutch Hyacinths} Dutch Hyacinths}

The Elliott Nurseries back the Prepared Dutch Hyacinths with the usual guarantee and recommend the bulb emphatically.

In order to prevent confusion in filling orders we have renamed these specially prepared Hyacinths.

|  | Dozen | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Christmas Red (La Victoire) | \$2.25 | \$15.00 |
| Heavenly Blue (Schotel) | 2.25 | 15.00 |
| Golden Climax (Yellow Hammer). |  |  |
| Purity (L'Innocence), Whit | 2.25 | 15.00 |
| Rosy Morn (Lady Derby), Pink | 2.25 | 15.00 |
| RoyalPrince (Dr.Lieber), Purple | 2.25 | 15.00 |
| Vesta (Beauty), Pink | 2.25 | 15.00 |

## Forcing or "House Bulbs"

$\tau$HOSE who are interested chiefly in forcing bulbs for house use can pick any of the First or Second Sized named Hyacinths, the Miniature Hyacinths, the Special Prepared Hyacinths; either Single or Double Early Tulips. But if you don't care to go to the trouble of looking through the entire catalog for suitable bulbs, you can rest assured that any of the groups listed on this page, plus the Lilies on Page 6, will give you the utmost satisfaction.

## HYACINTHS

First or Exhibition Size
(To bloom in February)


| Each | Dozen | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buff Beauty, Orange Yellow......... \$ . 30 | \$3.25 | \$25.00 |
| Gertrude, Carmine Rose. . . . . . . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Gen. Vetter, Blush White........... . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Grand Maitre, Porcelain Blue . . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| King of the Blues, Dark Blue. . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Lady Derby, Rose Pink . . . . . . . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| La Victoire, Carmine Red. . . . . . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| L'Innocence, White. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| La Grandesse, White................ . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Mansfield, Ruby Violet ............ . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Queen of the Blues, Sky Blue...... . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Yellow Hammer, Cream Yellow. . . . . 30 | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| TULIPS Single Early |  |  |
| Couleur Cardinal, Deep Scarlet. | \$. 90 | \$ 6.50 |
| General de Wet, Orange.......... Each . 20 | 2.25 | $\cdot 15.00$ |
| Keizerskroon, Red and Yellow . . . . . . . . | 1.10 | 7.50 |
| La Reine Maximus, Blush Wh | 70 | 5.00 |
| Mon Tresor, Pure Yellow | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Proserpine, Carmine Rose | . 90 | 6.50 |
| Double Early |  | 100 |
| Crown of Gold, Yellow................ | \$ . 85 | \$ 6.00 |
| Imperator Rubrorum, Deep Scarlet | . 90 | 6.50 |
| Murillo, Pink. | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Peach Blossom, Rosy Pink | . 90 | 6.50 |
| Schoonoord, Pure White. | . 75 | 5.50 |
| Tea Rose, Apricot Yellow. | . 60 | 4.00 |

Laconia, N. H.
Elliott Nursery Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed please find check.
I want to say that it is a joy to open a box of such splendid bulbs as those which you put out. Thank you, too, for the cultural instructions. They were greatly appreciated by the three friends whose orders were included with mine.

Yours respectfully, (signed) MRS. J. S. AVERY

## For "Blue Ribbon" Results

$I^{F}$F you want a collection of flowers that no one in your community will be able to rival, Elliott's Late Tulips for forcing will give you all of that provided you cultivate them with the proper care. However, this requires something more than a beginner's knowledge, and unless you have had experience, we advise against trying to force late Tulips. If you are certain that you can do it, Darwin and Breeder Tulips are the best to use. They are gorgeous when forced and the results justify whatever effort it costs. The following varieties are the only ones that should be used-and the directions which accompany them must be followed to the letter.

## BREEDER TULIPS (To bloom in March)

|  | Dozen | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bronze Queen. Soft buff. | \$ . 60 | \$4.25 |
| Bacchus. Darkest blue. | 1.65 | 11.00 |
| Coridion. Yellow | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| Don Pedro. Coffee brown. | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Panorama. Orange red. | . 75 | 5.50 |

## DARWIN TULIPS (To bloom in March)

|  | Dozen | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bartigon. Fiery crimson. | \$ . 50 | \$3.50 |
| Centenaire. Violet-rose. | . 60 | 4.00 |
| Philippe de Commines. Dark violet. | . 60 | 4.00 |
| Princess Elizabeth. Deepest pink. | . 60 | 4.00 |
| William Copland, Lavender. | . 60 | 4.25 |
| William Pitt. Rich crimson. | . 60 | 4.00 |

Dozen 100
Bartigon. Fiery crimson...................... \$ .50 $\$ 3.50$
Centenaire. Violet-rose. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 60 4.00
Philippe de Commines. Dark violet. ....... . . 60 4.00
Princess Elizabeth. Deepest pink. ......... . . 60 4.00
William Pitt. Rich crimson. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 60 4.00


Forced Murillo Tulips

## Hand-Picked Assortments

KNOWING that many buyers of bulbs do not care enough about technical descriptions to wade through them, we have prepared four standard assortments for their convenience. Only the very best varieties are included in these collections and they are backed by our usual guarantee. In ordering you need only specify the assortment initial, understanding that in the higher priced collections a greater proportion of the more expensive bulbs are included. If you desire to go above the $\$ 10.00$ group, you can either specify the amount and the varieties-or leave the choice to our own good judgment, as you please.
Collection J. 35 Assorted bulbs of suitable varieties.... 60 Assorted bulbs of suitable
Collection K. 60 Assorted bulbs of suitable
varieties............................................
Collection L. 110 Assorted bulbs of suitable varieties.


Lilly-of-the-Valley Berlin


Freesia Purity

## Catonsville, Md.

Elliott Nursery Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gentlemen:
I am enclosing a photograph of my pot of a dozen Purity Freesias taken two weeks ago. They were potted about the third week in October and began to open about January 25.

I bought my first bulbs of you 26 years ago.
May all your customers get as much pleasure from them as my daughter and I do from ours.

With best wishes,

> Very sincerely yours,
> (Signed) ALICE M. BAER

## LILIUM FORMOSUM <br> Each Doz. 100

Formosum. Japanese Easter Lily. Ex-
cellent for forcing or planting outdoors.
Large, white, trumpet-shaped blooms.
7 to 9 inches.
$\begin{array}{ccc}\$ .25 & \$ 2.50 & \$ 16.00\end{array}$


## LILIUM HARRISII

(True Bermuda Easter Lily)
These Lilies are suitable for growing in greenhouse only.
Bulbs 5 to 7 inches in circumference..... \$.15 $\quad \$ 1.75 \quad \$ 12.00$
Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference. . . . . . $20 \quad 2025 \quad 15.00$
Bulbs 7 to 9 inches in circumference . . . . . . . $30 \quad 3.25 \quad 25.00$

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Extra selected Berlin Pips. Ready in

| December. For forcing (American pips | Per 25 | Per 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| will not force) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1.75 | 6.50 |

CALLA LILIES
White Calla (Richardia Aethiopica). The White Calla, or Lily of the Nile, is a well known plant of easy culture, and in Winter is one of our best window plants. To aid profuse blooming keep them dormant from the middle of June until the last of August; repot in good, rich soil, using 6 to 8 inch pot; give water, light and heat in abundance, and the result will be most satisfactory.
$\begin{array}{rrr}\text { Each } & \text { Doz. } & 100 \\ \cdots .2 .25 & \$ 2.50 & \$ 15.00 \\ \cdots .30 & 3.25 & 24.00\end{array}$


## FREESIA PURITY

This charming flower is one of the most satisfactory bulbs that can be forced. It is certain to flower either in the conservatory or the house.

Doz. $100 \quad 1,000$
Selected bulbs $1 / 2$ to $5 / 8$ in $\ldots \ldots . . . .$. . $\$ .30 \quad \$ 2.10 \$ 17.50$
Mammoth bulbs. Extra $5 / 8$ to $3 / 4$ in... $.50 \quad 3.75 \quad 32.00$
NAMED FREESIAS IN SEPARATE COLORS

|  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buttercup, Splendid Yellow. | \$ . 75 | \$5.50 |
| California, Very Best Yellow | 1.20 | 8.00 |
| New Giant, Very Finest Lavender | 1.10 | 7.50 |
| Splendens, Beautiful Lavender. . . | . 75 | 5.50 |

RAINBOW, Fardel's Strain. A wonderfully improved stock of colored Freesia, comprising a large number of beautiful shades of yellow, blue, mauve, pink, lavender, etc. The flowers are as large as the best white type, and equally as fragrant. We offer them in mixed colors only.

| Dozen | $\$ 0.70$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $100 \ldots . .$. | $\$ 5.00$ |
| $1000 \ldots .$. | $\$ 45.00$ |

## SPRING'S FIRST FLOWERTHE CROCUS

## Those who "Can Hardly Wait For Spring to Come" Should Plant Crocuses

$\mathcal{D}$ON'T you grow impatient for Spring' before the last snow has gone? Well, if you want to see your garden come into bloom at the earliest possible moment, plant it with Crocuses-they absolutely defy the lingering Winter.
Frequently they bloom while the snow is still on the ground. And when all is said and done, none of the gorgeous Summer flowers are more welcome than this first messenger of Spring.

The Crocus has a universal appeal. It is the most logical flower for a small patch of ground-all that many houses can afford to give to flowers. On the other hand, it is ideal for growing in the grass of the lawn for long strips of borders, either around other beds, beside paths, or in front of a porch or a garage entrance. They bloom year after year if you don't cut off the foliage.

In short, Crocuses cost little, expect little but give a great deal.

## CROCUSES

Fine Named Varieties

|  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albion. Striped white and blue | \$.50 | \$3.00 |
| Argus. Variegated. | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Baron Von Brunow. Dark blue | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Caroline Chisholm. Pure white | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Cloth of Silver. White; violet striped | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Grand Lilar Lilac; very early and very fine. | . 50 | 3.0 |
| Grootvorst. White and violet | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Harbinger of Spring. Brilliant dark purple, very early | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Kathleen Parlow. Pure white; extra large flower | . 60 | 4.00 |
| King of the Blues. Dark purple. | . 50 | 3.00 |
| King of the Whites. Large; snow-white; splendid new variety. | . 60 | 4.00 |
| Lady Stanhope. White and violet | . 50 | 3.00 |
| La Majesteuse. Striped | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Livingstone. Lilac and white | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Mont Blanc. White; best | . 60 | 4.00 |
| Mad. Mina. Light blue, striped; very early; extra fine. | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Othello. Dark purple | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Pallas. White, striped light b | . 60 | 4.00 |
| No Plus Ultra. Blue, white border | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Prince Albert. Blue | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep purple | . 60 | 4.00 |
| Queen Victoria. White. | . 50 | 3.00 |


$\begin{array}{cc}\$ .50 & \$ 3.00\end{array}$
$50 \quad 3.00$
3.00
3.00 Scotch, White, striped; very early
3.00
3.00

Sir Walter Scott. Striped; finest
100

|  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scotch, White, striped; very early | \$ . 50 | \$3.00 |
| Sir Walter Scott. Striped; finest. | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Sir John Franklin. Large; dark purple | . 50 | 3.00 |
| Xerxes. Lilac, extra large. | . 50 | 3.00 |
| All colors mixed. . . . . 20.00 per 1000. | . 30 | 2.25 |

All colors mixed. . . . . 20.00 per $1000 . . .$.
.30

## YELLOW CROCUS

Large Yellow. Second size usually sold as
Mammoth).
Large Yellow. Mammoth bulbs, first size. \$ . 40
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Large Yellow. Mammoth bulbs, first size..... } & .55 & 4.00 \\ \text { Large Yellow. Monster bulbs .............. } & .65 & 4.50\end{array}$
3.00

## CROCUSES IN SEPARATE COLORS

Last year we supplied our customers with nearly a quarter of a million crocus in separate colors and mixtures.

|  | Doz. | 100 | 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blue. | \$. 35 | \$2.50 | \$22.50 |
| Striped. | . 35 | 2.50 | 22.50 |
| White | 35 | 2.50 | 22.50 |
| All Colors Mixed. | . 30 | 2.25 | 20.00 |

## PRIZE WINNING HYACINTHS

## Elliott Bulb Users Have Won Many Awards With Them Here and Abroad

$\mathfrak{T}$HE Hyacinths are exquisite, writes an Elliott enthusiast. "Such huge trusses of lovely soft pink-one measuring 11 inches in circumference. My La Victoires make a glorious sight, standing right up 15 inches above the pot.

Named Hyacinths of this exceptional grade can be had from only a few dealers in this country -generally at prices considerably higher than these. They are selected exhibition bulbs and have won first prizes wherever displayed. The diligence and knowledge of our specialists who go abroad to buy are alone responsible for such unusual bulbs at such reasonable prices.

## First Size Named Hyacinths

## "Top Root, Exhibition Mother Bulbs"

6USTOMERS from every quarter of the land 0 write us that they have never seen such gorgeous flowers as Elliott's First Size Named Hyacinths. It is safe to say that they are the finest and largest blooms to be had at any price.

The success of the bulbs and the natural beauty of their flowers have made many a "week-end gardener" feel like a champion horticulturist and has turned many a mere flower bed into "the talk of the town."

## SINGLE DARK RED

Each Doz. 100
Garibaldi. Brilliant red; fine for early forcing
General Pelissier. Deep scarlet; early; extra fine
$\$ .50 \quad \$ 3.25 \$ 25.00$

La Victoire. Brilliant carmine-red; one of the very finest red varieties for bedding and forcing. It retains its superb color to the end.
Lord Macauley. Very fine, bright red. Very rough bulbs .
Roi des Belges. Extra fine; bright scarlet; extra large spike.
William the First. Brilliant carmine...

## SINGLE ROSE

Baron Van Thuyll. Very fine pink; extra large spike
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Beauty Tender, lovely pink, rather small flower, but color unsurpassed....
Cardinal Wiseman. Soft rose, carminestriped; very large truss.
GENERAL DE WET. (Pink Sport of Grand Maitre). Lovely soft pink; very large truss well filled with fine bells. A splendid variety for forcing and bedding. .
Gertrude. Deep carmine rose. A very large well-filled truss of a fine color. Excellent for forcing and bedding. . . . .
Gigantea. Blush; splendid truss.
Jacques. Broad, loose spike, extra long; blush.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Kohinoor. Extra large truss; bright pink; one of the largest flowers; semidouble.

Lady Derby. Beautiful pure rose-pink. Extra large truss filled with large bells. A very fine variety for bedding as it has

## Cockrum, Miss

Elliott Nursery Company
Pittsburgh, Pa .
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find check in your favor.
The bulbs I bought from you have produced the most gorgeous flowers ever seen. My wife intends to give you a large order this spring.

Thanking you for your service, and the wonderful flowers you sent, I am

Yours truly,
(Signed) IVY McKINNIE
a strong stem to support the heavy truss. A good forcer.
$\$ .50 \quad \$ 3.25 \$ 25.00$
Marconi. Deep rose flushed white. Compact spike of fine shape on a very stout stem. Excellent for out of doors.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Marie Cornelia. Light pink; earliest of all.
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
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Hyacinth La Victoire


Hyacinth La Grandesse
(Continued from Page 9) Each Doz. 100
Moreno. Fine pink; extra large spike; very early; splendid sort.
$\$ .30 \quad \$ 3.25 \$ 25.00$
Norma. Satiny pink.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Ornament Rose. Fine pink; large truss. $\begin{array}{llll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. (A Sport of King of the Blues). Clear rose pink. Large well-filled truss of excellent color and substance. One of the bedding varieties.
Queen Wilhelmina. Vivid rosy-pink. Extra large truss with well shaped bells. An elegant variety.
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
osea Maxima. Lovely delicate rose. Splendid spike. A fine variety for all purposes.
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

## SINGLE DARK BLUE

KING OF THE BLUES. Finest dark blue; truss and bells of fine form and excellent color. The best dark blue of the Hyacinths.
Leopold II. Fine blue; large truss; splendid flower.
Marie. Rich purple and indigo; enormous spike . . . Ail......................
Menelik. New. Almost black; best of its color; large truss.
Nigger Boy. Very dark.

## SINGLE LIGHT BLUE

Each Doz. 100
Captain Boynton. Azure-blue; large spike. . . . Porcelain-lilac. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
 forcing. . . .
$\begin{array}{lll}\$ .30 & \$ 3.25\end{array} \$ 25.00$

Enchantress. Clear light blue; one of
Enchantress. Clear light blue; one of
the finest of its color; extra fine spike. Exhibition variety
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

Grand Lilas. Azure-blue; perfect spike.
GRAND MAITRE. Beautiful porcelainblue; gigantic truss filled with fine bells. Extra strong stem. One of the finest of the lighter blue Hyacinths for all purposes.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
a Peyrouse. Clear blue................
Lord Derby. One of the very finest. ....
QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Lovely skyblue with silvery reflex. One of the very finest of all the light blue Hyacinths. A gem for bedding and pot culture.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Perle Brilliante. Light blue. Very large spike; fine.
Regulus. Light blue with dark stripes.
Schotel. Light blue; perfect truss......
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

## SINGLE WHITE

Albertine. Pure white; early; large spike; extra fine
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

Arentine Arendsen. New. Pure white. Very early; very attractive.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

Baroness van Thuyll. Early; pure white
British Queen. New. Pure white; extra fine.
Correggio. Purest white. A magnificent truss filled with large bells of excellent substance. One of the finest exhibition varieties
$\begin{array}{lll}.00 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Hein Roozen. Magnificent. Snowy-white truss Extra long; loosely formed and very elegant. A grand variety........
LA GRANDESSE. Purest white; extra fine; best of all whites.
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

L'Innocence. Pure white. Extra fine truss with very large bells. A wonderful variety for forcing.
Mad. Van der Hoop. Pure white; splendid.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Paix de l'Europe. Very fine snow white; very large truss.
QUEEN OF WHITES. Huge pure white truss. A fine exhibition variety.
$\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

White Lady. Pure white, broad spike, very fine.

## BLUSH WHITE

GEN. VETTER. Blush white, loose spike; one of the very best. .
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Grande Blanche. Lovely blush-white. Excellent spike and bells.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Grandeur a Merveille. Rosy blush. A very dainty color and one of the most beautiful varieties.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Leviathan. Beautiful blush; large, wellfilled spikes; a most distinct and charming variety
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Mr. Plimsol. Ivory-white; large spike. . $\begin{array}{lllll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
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Hyacinth Forced Dutch
(Continued from Page 10)

## SINGLE YELLOW

Each Doz. 100
Buff Beauty. Buff or orange-yellow; large truss HA HARLEM. Soft yellow, large truss, well filled with bells. The best of the yellow Hyacinths.
$\$ .30 \quad \$ 3.25 \$ 25.00$

Daylight. Orange-yellow; best variety of its color.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

Ida. Citron-yellow; large spike. . . . . . . . . .
King of Holland. Orange-yellow. .....
King of the Yellows. Fine, bright yellow; grand spike.
Yellow Hammer. Compact spike of a lovely creamy-yellow. Excellent for pot culture.

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## SINGLE VIOLET AND LILAC

Charles Dickens. Large; dark lilac; splendid
L'Esperance. Dark purple; best of the purples. .
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$
Lord Mayo. Rich purple blue with white eye. . . . . . . . . ......................... $\begin{array}{lll}30 & 3.25 & 25.00\end{array}$

## Each Doz. 100

Lord Balfour. Lilac, tinged deep violet with a rosy reflex. A very fine truss with large bells and of a very distinct color. The best variety of this class... Mansfield. Ruby-violet; splendid truss best of its color.
$\$ .30 \$ 3.25 \$ 25.00$

WILLETTE. Soft, pearly lavender. An unusual color and of exquisite beauty. Truss very large, on a stout stem. One of the finest of the newer varieties. .: . .

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## Keep a Copy of Your Order

## Second Size Named Hyacinths

$\mathscr{T}$${ }^{\mathrm{HE}}$ second size Hyacinths will be found fine for forcing and are highly recommended for those who desire extra good bulbs for bedding. They embrace the leading named sorts of the preceding list, are larger bulbs than those sold as mixed, and strictly true to name and color, thus giving exact shades wanted. We can offer them in the following varieties, all of which are described in the general list.


Single Small Hyacinths


## SINGLE MIXED HYACINTHS

## A Real "Buy"

For those who want a real flower at little cost, Elliott's Single Mixed Hyacinths are impossible to beat. Considering their price, these are really unusual bulbs, and while they should never be forced, you will find it pretty hard to stop their growth if you plant them outside. We anticipate a heavy dem and for this bulb this season.

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Blush-white . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $20 \quad 2000$
Pink. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 . 20001000
Pure white . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $20 \quad 2.00 \quad 14.00$
Dark blue and purple. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 . 200014.00
Light blue . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 2.00 14.00

Yellow . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 . 200014.00
All Colors, Mixed $\quad .$.
$2.00 \quad 14.00$

## MINIATURE HYACINTHS FOR FORCING

Long experience has convinced most garden lovers that Roman Hyacinths are much too high priced for their mediocre quality. Instead experienced planters are using the Single Small Forcing Hyacinth with results that are highly gratifying. Costing less than half the price of Roman, they give a flower of about the same size with larger bells and a great deal more strength. We are offering in this section only those varieties which produce the finest flowers and forre easily, blooming early in January. This bulb was one of our best sellers last year.

|  | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dark red | \$1.25 | \$ 9.50 |
| Pink | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Pure white | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Cream white | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Dark blue. | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Light blue. | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| All Colors, Mixed | 1.25 | 9.50 |

## SINGLE BEDDING HYACINTHS

Uniformity in color and height, which is so important to many spots in a garden, is one outstanding feature of the Single Bedding Hyacinths, and those who prefer a better quality bulb than the Mixed group will appreciate these at a slightly higher price. The following list covers separate varieties without names.

|  | Each | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dark red | \$.22 | \$2.25 | \$16.00 |
| Pink | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| Pure white. | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| Blush-white | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| Dark blue. | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| Light blue. | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| Yellow. . | . 22 | 2.25 | 16.00 |




$Y^{\prime}$OU can better appreciate the Tulip when you know that as much as 13,000 florins ( $\$ 5200$ ) was paid for a single specimen early in the XVII Century. The craze for Tulips was then so great that men pooled their money to buy "a share" in a particularly fine flower, and many fortunes were made during this famous Tulip speculation.

Those old varieties have long since been discarded for better types. Centuries of experiment have improved this flower unbelievably, and while Elliott's Tulips aren't priced at $\$ 5000$ today, they give a flower so beautiful that it must make the ghosts of those old speculators wring their hands in envious anguish just to see what they have missed!

Note: Take advantage of the extremely low prices of tulip bulbs this year and enlarge your garden. Owing to the present surplus of bulbs in Holland prices are lower than they have been for many years.

## NAMED SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

 Prices quoted are for orders booked July 1, 1928Aurora. Saffron yellow, shaded pink. Very exquisite. 20 each.

Doz. 100

Belle Alliance. Scarlet; very fine ............ . . 75
Blushing Bride. Lovely bright pink; very
early.......................................
$\begin{array}{ll}.75 & 5.50\end{array}$
Cardinal Rampollo. New. Yellow, bordered
orange; a conspicuous color ...............
Chrysolora. Large; golden-yellow; best yellow for outdoors.
$1: 15 \quad 8.00$

Couleur Cardinal (True). Cardinal-red; one of the best.
$.90 \quad 6.50$

Cottage Maid. White; edged with rose; extra fine; lovely; splendid for bedding . ........ .
Cottage Boy. Bronze-yellow, with orange....
\$2.25
1.15
$.75 \quad 5.50$

Artus. Brilliant red
Augusta. Lovely clear rose-pink; extra large flower of fine shape. Forces early ........ .

De Wet. Beautiful deep orange, shaded golden yellow at the base of the petals. A very artistic flower and one of the finest newer sorts in cultivation. There is no other orange variety which equals it in brilliancy. It is therefore one of the showiest bedders, and as it forces splendidly we can recommend it for all purposes. Each, $\$ 0.20$.
Diana. Purest white with yellow base. Extra fine handsome flower and one of the finest white early Tulips in existence. We strongly recommend it
Fred Moore. Dark orange; very tall; early.
Goldfinch. Golden vellow; sweet-scented; a splendid sort.
Hobbema (Sarah Bernhardt). Crushed Strawberry; distinct and lovely.
Ibis. Deep rose, flushed white at the bottom of the petals and yellow base. A beautiful flower of great substance and brilliant coloring.
Joost Van Vondel. Large; cherry-red and white; splendid.
Keizerskroon. Red and gold; large and fine. A grand Tulip.
Kohinoor. The darkest red single early Tulip. Flowers are finely shaped and of a rich velvety deep crimson. A fine variety for massing.
Lady Borcel. White. Silvery white; magnificent flower; the finest.
La Reine Maximus. A great improvement of the old variety La Reine which is no longer a satisfactory bloomer. Flowers are twice the size of the old variety and of the same lovely rosy white.

Mon Tresor. Yellow; extra fine; best yellow for early forcing
Moonbeam. Primrose yellow, with lighter yellow edge. An exceptionally large open flower. A magnificent variety and in our opinion the finest yellow early.
Pink Beauty. True. Bright pink and white extra fine. .
Primrose Queen. Soft primrose; distinct, lovely for bedding or forcing.............
Prince of Austria. True. Orange shaded scarlet; very fine.
Proserpine. Queen of Tulips. Silky carminerose ; perfect form. Sweet-scented.
Queen Alexandra. Pure glowing carmine. A magnificent new variety for the border. Will give great satisfaction
Rising Sun. Deepest golden yellow. Gigantic, long flower of elegant form borne on a strong stem 16 inches tall. By far the finest of the deep yellow early Tulips.
Van der Neer. Deep violet. Very large open flower beautifully formed. A superb bedding Tulip. Especially attractive when planted in combination with a primrose yellow variety
Vermilion Brilliant (True). Dazzling scarlet; very striking.
White Beauty. This is a pure white sport of pink beauty and it is destined to become quite as popular as its parent. Flowers

Doz. 100
$\$ 2.25 \$ 15.00$
. $60 \quad 4.00$
$.70 \quad 5.00$
$.90 \quad 6.50$
$.85 \quad 6.00$
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
$.75 \quad 5.50$
$.90 \quad 6.50$
large, of fine substances and purest white. Each, $\$ 0.15$.

Doz. 100
$\$ 1.50 \$ 10.00$
White Hawk (Albion). The finest pure white tulip in cultivation.
$.70 \quad 5.00$
White Swan. White, late, large and fine.
Extra Fine. Single Mixture. While the bulbs are not as fine in quality as the named sorts listed above, they are, nevertheless, the finest mixture it is possible to obtain. We have discontinued all lesser grades as being untrustworthy. Price $1000, \$ 35.00$..
.55
3.75

# A Hint of What the Future Holds 

$\tau$HE tulips, which your grandmother or even your mother grew, are for the most part no longer seen in your garden having long since been supplanted by better varieties. The great Dutch Hybridists are still working upon tulips and it is likely that your grandchildren will not plant the early tulips which now give you so much joy. A new race of tulips which promises ultimately to replace the entire early group is being developed.

This new race will have the form and the substance of the Darwin group, will force easier and earlier than the single early group and will bloom nearly as early in the garden. The color range promises to be more gorgeous than either the Darwin or the early group.

It probably will be years before these new tulips will be available for general use, however, you maybe interested to know what your children's children are likely to plant. Therefore, we take pleasure in offering a very few of the new-

## TRIUMPH TULIPS

Each Doz. 100
Acral. Soft lilac, with white edges on outer petals, pointed flower.
$\begin{array}{lll}\$ .25 & \$ 2.75 & \$ 20.00\end{array}$
Albany. Petunia lilac, changing to mauve, feathered white, medium sized flower, elegant shape.
$\begin{array}{lll}.25 & 2.75 & 20.00\end{array}$
Astoria. Cream white, with broad edge of deep cherry rose, large flower, strong stem.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.50 & 28.00\end{array}$
Georgia. Cream white flower with a margin of deep carmine toward the edges of the petals.
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.50 & 28.00\end{array}$
Hydrus. Old rose, changing into a golden edge on outer petals; inside gold, fine regular shape
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.50 & 28.00\end{array}$
Lord Carnavon. Light pink with white edges, white base; pointed flower on tall stem.
$\begin{array}{lll}.20 & 2.00 & 15.00\end{array}$
Memphis. Deep rose, margined sulphur yellow, cream white base, very unusual coloring.
$\begin{array}{lll}.25 & 2.75 & 20.00\end{array}$
Missouri. Deep, glossy wine red, large flower.
15.00

Ohio. Carmine red, shaded violet purple, white base; large loose flower of very attractive coloring..........
Prof. Tendeloo. Deep amaranth red, shaded purple with broad margin of deep citron yellow, large flower...
$\begin{array}{lll}.30 & 3.00 & 25.00\end{array}$
See Special Tulips in Color


Double Early Tulips

## A TULIP WITH A LONGER LIFE

## Elliott's Double Early Tulips Last Much Longer Than Single Varieties

$\mathfrak{ซ}$HE gods gave Achilles his choice between a short life of glory and a long life of ease-and Achilles chose to die a young hero.
Because the brief but glorious life of the single Tulip makes it a sort of "Floral Achilles", horticultural genius has given us the Double Early Tulip to carry on where the single species leaves off.

This sturdy, robust bulb has a much longer life than the old variety and gives a brilliantly massive flower which blooms just a bit later. The fact that it lasts twice as long and has a double blossom merely makes this variety doubly attractive!

Boule de Niege (White Peony). New pure white, large, peony-like flower, splendid... \$ .75 \$5.50
Crown of Gold. Splendid yellow; fine for forcing.
Cochineal. Scarlet
Electra. Sport of Murillo. Carmine red. Beautiful color, larger and more double than its parent,
Gloria Solis. Deep scarlet edge, with bright
Golden King. Pure canary yellow. A very large beautiful flower. The finest of the yellow Double Tulips. Very effective. Height, 13 inches.

Doz. 100

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\$ .75 \quad \$ 5.50
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$1.25 \quad 9.00$

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$1.10 \quad 7.50$

Doz. 100
Imperator rubrorum. Brilliant scarlet; fine for forcing and one of the grandest for bedding
La Candeur. Pure white; a splendid bedding kind.
Lac Van Haarlem. Brilliant rosy velvet; a
unique color; very large flower...............
Louble......................................... and large.
.85
6.00

Lucretia. Fine pink; large
$.85 \quad 6.00$
Mr. Van der Hoef. A yellow sport of Murillo with all its superb qualities. One of the
very finest of the primrose yellow Double Doz. 100 Tulips. A very lovely flower. Height, 13 inches,
Mystery of India. The color is terra cotta with bronze and rose, a combination hard to describe but exceedingly beautiful. The flower is of tremendous size and very double and the stem is longer and stiffer than is usual in tulips of this group.
MURILLO. Delicate blush-pink. A very fine flower with a lovely color. An old variety but still one of the handsomest of the Double Tulips. It forces very easily..
Peach Blossom. Deep rosy-pink, deepening with age to a deep rose. A very fine flower with a wonderful color. A new variety of superb quality, which we are glad to recommend. Height, 12 inches.
Prince of Orange. Bright, rich orange; large flower.
Rose d'Amour. Extra fine; delicate pink; a beauty
Rubra maxima. Early; bright red; splendid bedder, taking the place of Rex rubrorum ...
Salvator Rosa. White and deep rose. A surpassingly beautiful flower.
Schoonoord. A pure white sport of Murillo; very beautiful large flowers. The finest of the pure white Double Tulips. .
Tea Rose (Brimstone Beauty). Yellow, shaded apricot, distinct and lovely. .........
Tournesol. Red and yellow. A most showstriking flower. .
Titian. Crimson-scarlet, edged with goldenyellow, fine for bedding.
Toreador. Reddish orange and vellow. . . . . . . . .
Vuurbaak. Bright vermilion; splendid.
Extra fine double mixed Tulips. While these bulbs are not as fine in quality as the named sorts listed above, they are nevertheless the finest mixture it is possible to obtain. We have discontinued all lesser grades as being untrustworthy, $1,000, \$ 40.00$
$\$ 1.00 \quad \$ 7.00$

$1.15 \quad 8.00$
.856 .00
.65


Crown of Gold Double Tulip


Murinlo Tulip

## A Tulip Color Guide

 ( N the following four pages you will find a concise result of many weeks of experiment: four varieties of Tulips correctly blended by color. Mr. R. F. Elliott, himself an accomplished landscape architect, worked with these combinations until he had four groups of five different bulbs expressing the best in color harmony. You will get the best results by considering each page as a unit, planting all five bulbs in equal numbers and thus capitalizing their striking effect en masse.

## Special Varieties Illustrated In Color on Page 20

Doz. 100
No. 1-Bronze Queen (Breeder). Soft Buff, inside tinged golden bronze. .
No. 2-Isis (Darwin). Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base; large and beautiful.
No. 3-John Ruskin (Cottage). Deep rose salmon, edged pale yellow. Inside lilac suffused with soft rose and yellow margin. Very long flower of exquisite beauty. We recommend it highly. Height, 16 inches
No. 4-Velvet King (Breeder). The finest deep purple maroon tulip.
No. 5-Remembrance (Darwin). Bluish lilac of a silvery character. Inside deep violet. A grand variety. Height 25 inches.
$\$ .60 \quad \$ 4.25$
.60
4.25
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4.50
1.25

City of Haarlem

Special Varieties Illustrated
in Color on Page 19
No. 1-Copernicus Doz. 100
(Breeder) Finest light brown and rose Breeder tulip.
No. 2 - Louis XIV (Breeder). Considered one of the most beautiful tulips in cultivation. Rich purple shading to golden bronze near the edges of the petals. The very finest of tulips....
No. 3-Euterpe (Darwin).
Silvery lavender edged pale lilac. Base white and blue. A long flower of beautiful shape, the finest lavender to plant with bronze Breeder tulips. Excellent for forcing.
o. 4-Godet Parfait
(Breeder). The best bright blue violet. A very striking tulip.....
No. 5-Baronne de la Tonnaye (Darwin). Vivid Pink. A superb variety.

Thirtv bulbs each of the 5 varieties above ( 150 bulbs).

Special Offer of Varieties Illustrated
Collection No. 5 In Color on Page 19
Five bulbs each of the 5 varieties ( 25 bulbs)

Twenty bulbs each of the 5 varieties ( 100 bulbs). .
Collection No. 8
Thirty bulbs each of the 5 varieties above ( 150 bulbs)

## "Gold Medal Darwins"-The Best to be Had

HE Elliott customers who want the best regardless of cost have built up an enormous demand for the "Gold Medal Darwins" listed below. Many began with the cheaper grades and found the results so remarkable that their enthusiasm has naturally carried them far beyond price.

We can say, in all candor, that these bulbs have never been surpassed!

Doz. 100
Blue Celeste. Violet purple with white base.
A fine flower of excellent form. Height, 30 inches. Each, $\$ 0.25$.
Centenaire. Violet rose, lighter toward the edge. A fine large flower of perfect shape. . .
City of Haarlem. Magnificent brilliant deep
scarlet overlaid with dull bloom.
Duchess of Hohenberg. Lilac mauve with deep heliotrope flush through center of petals. Large, long flower of exquisite coloring. carried on a very tall elegant stem. Height, 30 inches...... Each . 20

Doz. 100
$\$ 1.75 \$ 12.00$





## Special Varieties Illustrated In Color on Page 22

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No. 1-Sophrosyne (Darwin). Flesh-colored, rose, bordered silvery white; charming.
No. 2-Viking (Darwin). Violet with pale lavender edges, a very stately Darwin of exquisite coloring and very large size. Height, 27 inches.
No. 3-Afterglow (Darwin). Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring. Carried on a tall stately stem. Height, 26 inches.
No. 4-Bleu Aimable (Darwin). Beautiful lilac. Inside violet with white base and blue star. Height, 25 inches.
No. 5-Aphrodite (Darwin). The finest clear rose tulip.


## Special Varieties Illustrated In Color on Page 21

No. 1-Vulcain (Breeder). Reddish apricot with broad margin of bright buff yellow, inside darker. Beautifully shaped flower in a color unlike any other.
No. 2-Bacchus (Breeder). Darkest blue with deep violet brown. The finest of the dark blue Breeder Tulips.

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10.00
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$1.50 \quad 10.00$

No. 3-Princess Elizabeth (Darwin). A long flower of the deepest pink, splendid for breeding.
No. 4-Madras (Breeder). Splendid dark bronze. .............................................
No. 5-Eclipse (Darwin). The finest deep red Darwin Tulip.
4.00
.65
4.50
$1.75 \quad 12.00$

## Special Offers of Varieties Illustrated in Color on Page 22

## Collection No. 9

Three bulbs each of the 5 varieties $\$ 2.20$
Collection No. 10
Six bulbs each of the 5 varieties. . 4.10 Collection No. 11
Twelve bulbs each of the 5 varieties $\quad 7.85$ Collection No. 12

Twenty-five bulbs each of the 5
varieties above

## Special Offers of Varieties Illus-

 trated in Color on Page 21
## "GOLD MEDAL" DARWIN TULIPS

(Continued from page 18)

Faust. The finest deep purple maroor Darwin tulip.
Giant. Deep purple with reddish glow. Base white and blue. Enormous flower on strong stem. Height, 28 inches
Glory of Walworth. Heliotrope lilac, edged with paler lilac. Long full flower with petals slightly incurved at top. A flower of unsurpassed beauty. Height, 28 inches.
Gryphus. Brilliant, deep shiny purple. A remarkably fine flower of excellent lasting quality. The best of its, color. Height, 26 inches
Jubilee. Rich blue-purple with white and blue base. One of the best blue Darwins grown. Flower very large of open form and excellent substance. Strongly recommended. Height, 29 inches.
King George $V$. The finest brilliant scarlet Darwin Tulip. Each, $\$ 0.20$

Doz. 100

## $\$ 1.00 \quad \$ 7.00$

1.10
7.50
$1.00 \quad 7.00$
$1.15 \quad 8.00$
$1.25 \quad 9.00$
$2.25 \quad 15.00$

La Fiancee. Beautiful old rose shading into delicate pink at the margin of the petals. Base blue. A large full flower of artistic coloring and excellent substance. Height, 30 inches.
$\$ 1.25 \quad \$ 9.00$
Louis de la Valliere. Bright sherry-rose, blue base marked white. A Tulip of remarkable beauty and very clear coloring. One of the showiest of the Darwins. Height. 24 inches. Each. \$0.20.

Princess Mary. Exquisite deep pure rose. Very large substantial flowers borne on very tall stems. The tallest and most perfect of the real rose Darwins. Decidedly the finest in every respect. Do not confuse this variety with "Queen Mary" another Darwin white. Each, \$0.60
Prince of Wales. Brilliant crirnson flushed scarlet. Huge flower borne on tall stem. A striking color for outdoor planting. Each, \$0.20.

Doz. 100
2.25


MR. R. F. ELLIOTT PERSONALLY INSPECTING THE FLOWERS OF A LEADING DUTCH GROWER.

## DARWIN - PRINCE OF TULIPS

## Generations of Evolution in Tulip Culture Have Resulted in the Darwin

$\mathcal{N}$OT only we who sell them - but, what is more important, those who buy them are enthusiastic about Elliott's Darwin Tulips. For instance:
"I want to praise your bulbs I purchased two years ago," writes Mrs. W. D. Kneessi, of Riverdale, Maryland. "The Darwin Tulips are gorgeous and

## GENERAL LIST OF DARWIN TULIPS

Andre Doria. Deep relvety maroon with black Doz. 100 base. One of the finest border varieties of its color and of a low price. Will give great satisfaction
Ariadne. Brilliant, scarlet with blue base; splendid bedder.
Beethoven. Beautiful, soft rose-pink, shading to silvery pink.
.654 .75

Bartigon. Fiery crimson, white center.

## FOR PERMANENT PLANTING

Darwins are most valuable for permanent planting. They bloom for years and are, therefore, highly prized for use in shrubberies and borders. This variety thrives better than the early Tulips in California and the Southern states.
have more than tripled in quantity. They are the admiration of the town and I'm only sorry I haven't room for hundreds more."

The files in our main office are literally full of letters just like this. What could we tell you about Elliott's Darwins that would be more illuminating?

Doz. 100
CLARA BUTT. Delicate salmon-pink; one of the oldest varieties among the Darwins. It is enjoying a great popularity because of its lovely color, fine flower and reasonable price, and it remains one of the very best. Height, 25 inches. Per 1000, $\$ 32.50$.
$\$ .50 \quad \$ 3.50$
CREPUSCLE. Very pale lilac with deep rose flush at the tip of petals. A large beautiful flower on a tall stem. Height, 28 inches. .
.604 .25


Beds of Darwin Tulips

## Doz. 100 Doz. <br> 100

| Dal Ongaro. Pale lavender-violet, inside deep lavender with white base. | Doz. | 100 | FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Brilliant scarlet. A very handsome large flower of intense | Doz. | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$.60 | \$4.25 |  |  |  |
| DREAM. Beautiful lilac with flush of deep coloring. One of the finest and largest of |  |  |  |  |  |
| heliotrope. A very handsome variety which |  |  | the brilliant colored varieties. Height, 25 |  |  |
| should be known better. Height, 25 inches. | . 60 | 4.25 | inches. Per 1,000, \$35.00. | \$. 60 | 4.00 |
| Edmee. Vivid rosy pink. | . 60 | 4.00 | Flamingo. Uniform shell pink. Pornted |  |  |
| Ethel Roosevelt. Lovely rose-colored flowers; |  |  | flower of elegant shape. Very attractive. |  |  |
| very sweet-scented | 1.00 | 7.00 | Height, 28 inches. | . 70 | 5.00 |
| Europe. Brilliant scarlet-carmine | . 55 | 3.75 | Glow. Glowing vermilion | . 60 | 4.00 |



Please Read Page 39

Gretchen. Delicate flesh color, very lovely...
Harry Veitch. Brilliant, blood-red Doz. 100

King Harold. Deepest red with purple base; fine garden sort.
La Tristesse. Dull slaty blue, with white base; very distinct.
. $60 \quad 4.00$

La Tulipe Noire. Comes nearest of all to black; flowers of enormous size.
L'Ingenue. White suffused with delicate rose, shading to deeper rose in the center of the petals. A magnificent flower of exquisite beauty. Height, 27 inches........
Madame Krelage. Pink, light bordered; extra
Marconi. Large violet flower with yellow center; distinct
Massachusetts. Light pink; large flower. .
MATTIA. Brilliant rosy-red, shaded lilac, blue base. Lasts longer in bloom than any other variety, splendid.
MELICETTE. The finest soft-lavender Darwin Tulips.
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright purplish violet; fine, large flower.
Nora Ware. Silvery lilac, shaded white; extremely beautiful.........................
Ouida. Bright scarlet; very tall; best scarlet bedder.
.60
Painted Lady. Milk-white on dark stem; an effective combination.
. 55
Philippe de Commines. Velvety dark violet.
$.75 \quad 5.50$
$.55 \quad 3.75$
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$.55 \quad 3.75$


Clara Butt Tulip

Pride of Haarlem. Rosy carmine. A very brilliant large flower and one which we can recommend highly. It has become one of the most popular, and with good reason. Height, 25 inches. Per $1,000, \$ 32.50$.
$\$ .50$
Prince of the Netherlands. Brilliant rosy scarlet, shaded deep salmon-rose. A very large handsome variety of stately bearing. One of the showiest for the border. Height, 30 inches
Princess Juliana. Salmon-orange-scarlet, a remarkable and beautiful flower.
Professor Rauwenhoff. Full cherry-rose, with ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous size; very tall.
Psyche. Soft salmon-rose, very lovely; borne on long, stiff stems
Purple Perfection. Glossy claret-purple; large .75
QUEEN MARY. The finest cerise-rose Dar-.
win Tulip........................... 90
QUEEN OF THE BRILLIANTS. Bright rosycarmine; large showy flower of erect habit. .
REMEMBRANCE. Bluish lilac of silvery character. Inside deep violet. A grand variety. Height, 25 inches.
Reverend Ewbank. Soft, silvery heliotrope with silver-gray flush darkening towards the base, a beautiful color . . 50


Dream Tulip
"Some Service!" J. H. Williamson, Rutherford, N. J.

# RONALD GUNN. Deep violet blue shading to lilac at the edge. One of the most beautiful blue Darwins for indoor culture and forcing... <br> SALMONEA. Clear rose pink with amber leaves. A truly beautiful and unusual variety <br> Doz. 100 <br> Sieraad Van Flora. Bright red, with blue base, magnificent flower of a very distinct color. <br> $\$ .75 \quad \$ 5.50$ <br> $1.25 \quad 9.00$ <br> Sir Trevor Lawrence. Lilac-blue, an enormous flower on tall-stem. <br> VALENTINE. The finest soft heliotrope Darwin Tulip <br> 7.50 <br> WILLIAM COPLAND. SYN. Sweet Lavender. The best Darwin Tulip for forcing. It may be grown in the house as easily as the early Tulips. Also fine for the border. When grown outside, color is rosy lilac. When forced, color is beautiful lavender. Height, 22 inches. <br> William Pitt. Deepest rich crimson. A very large flower of gorgeous coloring. A very fine border variety <br> Clear white, tinged delicate White <br> Yolande. Soft salmon-rose with lighter yellow base. A very fine flower of exquisite coloring. Very fine when planted in front of evergreens. Each \$0.20. <br> Zanzibar. Rich, glossy, maroon, center dark blue and white; large, fine flower. <br> Zulu. Rich, velvety purple-black; large eggshaped flower; very distinct. <br> ZWANENBURG. The only pure white Darwin tulip. A truly great novelty. Large substantial flowers on tall stems. Each $\$ 0.60$. <br> Fine Mixed Darwin Tulips. Per $1,000 \$ 32.50$ <br> 100 Darwin Tulips. In 25 named varieties (not less than 100 furnished). <br> TF you have never used Elliott's Darwin Tulips and would like to try out a test planting, the following listing gives you a prime cross-section of the Darwin group to work from. Here you have everything you need in color and form, each selection being identical to the others except for quantity. These special introductory collections are a great convenience to those chiefly interested in a trial order since it eliminates the trouble of individual selection. Collections After July lst, 1928 <br> <br> \section*{A "GET ACQUAINTED" OFFER OF <br> <br> \section*{A "GET ACQUAINTED" OFFER OF DARWIN TULIPS} DARWIN TULIPS} <br> <br> \section*{COLLECTIONS OF NAMED DARWIN TULIPS} <br> <br> \section*{COLLECTIONS OF NAMED DARWIN TULIPS} <br> Collection W. 1 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 15 in all... <br> ..... $\$ .75$ <br> Collection X. 3 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 45 in all. <br> ..... 2.00 <br> Collection Y. 6 each of 15 choice and tested varieties, 90 in all. <br> ..... 3.75 <br> 180 in all <br> ..... 7.25 <br> by parcel post when requested and postage charged at cost. <br> Positively No Orders Accepted for These <br> DARWIN TULIPS Elliott's Hand Made Mixture Guaranteed to Contain 10 Distinct Varieties - All Named Above- 

$\tau$HE usual method of preparing a mixture of anything is to take so many of this, so many of that and so many of the other, throw them in a pile, and mix them with a wooden shovel. A mixture so made is a perfectly honest mixture but what an individual customer gets out of it is obviously the result of chance.
For advance orders only, we will prepare a hand-made mixture. Our new bulb warehouse, the finest thing of its kind in the world, contains a thousand bins. Every day, as required, ten employees will count out five bulbs each from ten named stocks and dump the fifty bulbs into one bin, repeating the operation until all of the bins are filled. Each bin will contain fifty bulbs and no more. Consequently to every customer who orders fifty bulbs of this mixture, we guarantee that he will receive ten named varieties, five bulbs of each variety. We further guarantee that all the varieties used are offered in the foregoing named list. We cannot afford, at this price, to pack the bulbs under separate names nor allow the customer to specify what varieties shall be included. The choice of varieties must be left entirely to us.
Customers wishing less than fifty bulbs will have their orders counted from one of these bins. Excepting where the order calls for bulbs in multiples of fifty, we cannot guarantee that they will be filled with equal quantities of the ten named varieties but it is probable that they will be.
To the best of our knowledge and belief no bulb house in the world has ever before undertaken to prepare a mixture as fine as this and it will probably be years before anyone else can attempt it.


Amber Crown. Pale yellow with broad stripe of lilac brown through center of petals. Base green. A beautiful variety. Height, 18 inches.
Avis Kennicott. Rich deep yellow, with black base. A very large flower and one of the best bright yellow Cottage Tulips. Height, 25 inches.
Bouton d'Or. Deep golden yellow; of great value for outdoor cutting. Splendid
4.00

Carnation. The old English Picotee. Snowwhite, changing to carmine-rose, exquisitely beautiful.
Carrara. Enormous pure white flower on a tall stem. An unusual novelty since it is the first really fine pure white Cottage tulip. This variety fills a most important place in the Cottage group since it gives us the one color which has heretofore been unprocurable necessary to complete our color schemes in the glorious late tulips. Each \$.40.
Columbus. Clear yellow with broad red stripe through the center of petals. A huge flower and very showy.
Dido. Soft orange-red gradually suffusing to a deep red at the extremes of the petals. The inside of the flower is a clear brilliant orange without a blemish and strikingly beautiful. The base of the flower is black bordered deep yellow. A flower of gorgeous extravagance in color and royally placed on a tall strong stem 30 inches high. Each \$.30
Doris. Soft lilac-rose, flushed rose; blue and green base.
Elegans. Rich crimson scarlet. A very showy flower with elegant reflexed petals, on a very tall stem.
Elegans alba. Large white flower of exquisite gracefulness. Each petal reflexing and margined with rosy carmine. One of the most lovely Cottage Tulips in existence. Height, 20 inches.
Ellen Willmott. One of the finest Cottage Tulips. Flowers very large, exquisitely shaped, of a soft creamy yellow, deliciously fragrant. Height, 18 inches.
Emerald Gem. Bronze, flushed rose, with a deep green base. A very beautiful variety. Height, 20 inches
1.20 with salmon yellow. A very large flower, with a lovely color. Height, 20 inches.
Flava. Lemon yellow; large beautiful flower on a tall stiff stem. A fine variety to plant among the pink lavender and lilac Darwin Tulips. Will remain in bloom longer than almost any other Cottage Tulip. Height, 25 inches. Each, $\$ .25$
Gesneriana aurantiaca maculata (Orange Globe). Large, brilliant orange; extra fine..
Gesneriana spathulata. For bedding out in masses it deserves to be largely grown. Height, 18-24 inches. Flowers of enormous size, on long, graceful stems. Color rich crimson-scarlet, with glittering blue-black center. The demand for this grand Tulip has been so great that it is very difficult to get flowering bulbs. To be sure of getting bulbs that will bloom, we pay a premium in Holland for guaranteed bulbs. This makes them higher priced, but our bulbs will bloom satisfactorily
Gesneriana ixioides. Beautiful yellow, with black center
$\$ .85 \quad \$ 6.50$

Doz. 100

Gesneriana lutea. Pure yellow, extra fine. . .
Glare of the Garden. Immense scarlet flowers............................................ Slightly edged with red. Fine for bedding.
Hammer Hales. Golden brown, suffused with old rose. Inside apricot with yellow edge and green base. A very long beautiful flower. Height, 24 inches.
.90

Honeymoon. Large fine flowers of the softest primrose. Unusually tall growing up to 36 inches and therefore the most desirable variety for planting among the Darwin tulips. In the Darwin tulip group no satisfactory yellow has yet been developed. Each, $\$ 0.20$
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Doz. 100
\$. $60 \quad \$ 4.00$
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5.50
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3.75

Pomona, Calif.
Elliott Nursery Company
Pittsburgh, Pa .
Dear Sirs:
Please be sure to send me a bulb catalogue as I have an order ready to send in as soon as I get the price list. I have enjoyed the bulbs I got from you six or seven years ago as much or more than anything I have ever had, and I want to add some more varieties to those I already have. I think your bulbs are wonderful, and I speak a good word for Elliott's whenever I can. Most sincerely,
(Signed) WINIFRED M. SHAFER



Cottage Tulip "Picotee"
Doz. 100
(Continued from page 29)
Idyll. Lively rose of fine texture. Inside salmon-pink. A very lovely variety........
Illuminator.
Clear yellow, flamed deep orange. A very large flower with a striking color. Very effective when planted among shrubbery or evergreens. Height, 25 inches. Each, $\$ 0.15$.
$\$ .65 \quad \$ 4.50$

Innocence. One of the very few pure white Cottage Tulips and by far the best. A large flower of fine form and stately bearing. Height, 20 inches. Each $\$ 0.25$
Inglescombe Pink. Salmon-pınk; blue base; very brilliant, per 1000, $\$ 32.50$
2.75

Inglescombe Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet; enormous flower.
Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy canary-yellow. The large globular flower has the true shape of the Darwin Tulip. hence it is called the Yellow Darwin, per 1000, $\$ 37.50$
Isabella, or Blushing Bride (Shandon Bells). Beautiful rose-pink, slightly shaded white; a most superb and distinct variety
Kingfisher. Soft yellow ground, feathered maroon and violet with green base. A very unique color combination. Height 18 inches. Each, \$0.20
Konigskroon. Red and yellow, like Keizerskroon, but late-flowering.
La Merveille. A magnificent variety, with large, sweet-scented, orange red flowers.
Mentor. Flowers of the deepest scarlet, well formed and robust, growing on a strong stem.
Moonlight. New. Light, soft yellow, enormous flower.
Mrs. Kerrell. Soft rose with salmon border. Base blue and white. Large open flower with pointed petals. A lovely variety. Height, 18 inches.7.50 slightly reflexed, graceful in form. Blooms earlier than the other Cottage tulips. Very strongly recommended
Orange King. Beautiful bright orange, very large flower
Picotee, or Maiden's Blush. Long; clear white; the petals, which are pointed and elegantly reflexed, are beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink.

## Doz. <br> 100

Picotee Yellow. The yellow counterpart of the above variety. Flowers are clear yellow with a narrow border of crimson which suffuses the flower as it ages. A lovely graceful variety
$\$ .65 \quad \$ 4.50$
Primrose Beauty. Primrose, bordered rose; a beautiful Tulip.
Pride of Inglescombe. White. edged carminerose; long, pointed flower; beautiful, .20 each
Quaintness. Golden bronze with old rose flush. A very unusual and beautiful color combination. One of the finest varieties. Height, 20 inches. Each, \$0.25.
Height, 20 inches. Each, $\$ 0.25 \ldots . . . .$. ..........
elegantly recurved petals; fine for cutting....
Royal White. Large; pure white; of great substance. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . One of the Lily-shaped varieties of exquisite beauty. Height, 16 inches.
Solfatara. Soft sulphur-yellow; a large graceful flower with reflexing petals
Solferine. Creamy white, with narrow border of soft yellow. Long, eggshaped flower of a most lovely color. Unsurpassed when planted in the shade. Height, 24 inches....
The Fawn. Large; light grayish rose, changing to rosy white. Distinct.
$1.50 \quad 10.00$

Twilight. Light violet ground, flamed deep violet and bronze with distinct white stripe through the center of each petal and a white base. A very long finely shaped flower of an unusually rich coloring. Height, 23 inches. Each \$0.15
Union Jack. Salmon-pink and bronze-striped. Unique and effective
Walter T. Ware. The deepest and richest of all the yellow Cottage Tulips. A remarkably beautiful flower of great substance. Height, 18 inches. Each $\$ 0.20 \ldots . .$. ........
Zomerschoon. Pure white ground. Flaked and feathered salmon-rose. Base white. A beautiful formed flower of unusual clear coloring. Height, 20 inches. Each $\$ 0.50$
May-flowering Special Mixture. 1000, $\$ 32.50$


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## The Gorgeous Parrot Tulips

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OST curious and unique of the Tulips family, the Parrot variety is highly prized by those who love the picturesque. Their brilliant hues and their fringed, parrot-like form combine in an effect that is startling and extravagantly colorful. Mass a quantity of Parrot Tulips in a bed and you will have something that will make passersby stop and gape in amazement?

Not only are Elliott's double-tested Parrot Tulips easy to grow when properly planted, but they are also ideal for cut flowers. If you have a spot of light, sandy soil in a sunny location, you will get remarkable results with these bulbs.

|  | Doz. | 100 |
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| Admiral of Constantinople. Fine red | \$. 65 | \$4.50 |
| Cafe Brun. Brown and yellow stripe | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Lutea Major. Yellow; very fine free-blcoming | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Markgraaf von Baden. True, orange-striped scarlet; extra fine. | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Perfecta. Yellow and scarlet; large flower | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Rubra Major. The finest red of all. | . 65 | 4.50 |
| Fine Mixed. $\$ 38.00$ per 1,000 | . 60 | 4.00 |

## LATE SHOW TULIPS

$T f$ ERE we have the original strain from which most other Tulips have been developed-the flower that caused the great Tulip craze of 1635 about which we have already spoken.

Until the early 1800's this variety of Tulip remained in disuse except in England, but of late years some remarkable improvements have been made in its color and habits. Patient hybridizing has added many gorgeous creations to the range, and today the Late Show Tulip is again highly prized everywhere.

Garden experts used them freely for planting in clumps by themselves; among shrubbery and evergreen borders; by the water's edge or near a fountain. Doz. 100
Absalom (Bizards). Orange, feathered brown and yellow, very tall.
\$1.10 \$7.50
Amphion (Bybloems). Violet, brown and white, very unusual.
$1.50 \quad 10.00$
Apollo (Rembrandt). Lilac rose and white, striped dark carmine.
Athalia (Bybloems). White, bordered and feathered rose.
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
$\begin{array}{ll}1.20 & 8.50\end{array}$
Black Boy (Bizards). Dark brown with gold and gray feathered black.
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
Duke of Montrose (Bizards). Bronze, feathered golden yellow
Fancy (Bizards). Yellow, flamed brown.
Glory of Holland (Bybloems). Pure white, bordered and feathered violet.
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$1.50 \quad 10.00$ dark brown, very beautiful.
Le Printemps (Rembrandt). Lilac and white, flamed dark red.
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
Marco Spads (Rembrandt). White, flamed fiery red
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
Ponceau Transparent (Bybloems). Beautiful rose-red, striped white
Procles (Rembrandt). Violet flamed black and white.
Quasimodo (Rembrandt). White feathered carmine.

Red Prince (Rembrandt). Rose, flamed fiery red.

Doz. 100
Reine de Holland (Bybloems). Dark red and white.
$\$ 1.10 \quad 7.50$
Romeo (Bizards). Yellow, feathered and bordered orange red
$\begin{array}{ll}1.20 & 8.50\end{array}$

Vondel (Bybloems). Dark Violet-blue, feathered white
$1.10 \quad 7.50$
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## LATE SHOW TULIP COLLECTIONS

Bizarres. Red, on yellow ground, choice mixed varieties................................ 100 bulbs, in 10 named varieties - not less than 100 bulbs supplied
Bybloems. Red on white ground. Choicest mixed.
$80 \quad 5.75$
100 bulbs, in 10 named varieties-not less than 100 bulbs supplied.
Rembrandt Tulips. Fine Mixed. Rembrandt Tulips are Darwin Tulips, but very queerly striped and feathered
100 Rembrandt Tulips in 20 named varieties (not less than 100 furnished)
Violettes. Violet, on white ground. Choicest mixed
100 bulbs, in 10 varieties-not less than 100 bulbs supplied

## DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

| Blue Celeste (Blue Flag). Soft Violet-blue. . . | 1.00 | 7.00 |
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| Yellow Rose. Yellow, sweet-scented.......... | .70 | 5.00 |
| Pensee Rose. Salmon-pink.................. | 25 |  |

Pensee Rose. Salmon-pink. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.25



Elliott Gets the Cream of the Supply

Apricot. Dull, bronzy buff, shaded ruddy apricot base...................................
Attraction. Light bluish violet, inside glowing purple, white base.
Abd-el-Kader. Dull copper bronze with lighter edge. Inside deep bronze with green base. Height, 26 inches. A beautiful variety. Should be used with other bronze and brown Breeders
Cardinal Manning. Dark rosy violet.
Charles Dickens. Deep rose with white base. Large flower of excellent color. Fine for the border. Height, 22 inches.

Doz. $\quad 100$
$\$ 1.10 \quad \$ 7.50$
$1.25 \quad 9.00$

Chestnut. Very dark chestnut brown. A very beautiful color.
1.00
7.00

Coridion. Clear yellow with lilac flush, the finest of its color.
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$1.75 \quad 12.00$
Don Pedro. The finest deep coffee brown with narrow edge golden brown
$1.50 \quad 10.00$
Dryad. Old-rose flushed lilac. Edges of petals light bronze. A very beautiful color combination and one of the most magnificent of all the Breeder Tulips. It is still very scarce. Height, 22 inches.
Favorite. Deep purple with reddish tint. Edge of petals lighter. Flower overlaid with slaty bloom. White base. Height, 29 inches.

Garibaldi. Light brown, suffused with lilac with broad edge of soft yellow; inside light bronze. Flower long with reflexing petals. Height, 31 inches. One of the most beautiful varieties. Strongly recommended. Each, $\$ 0.50$
Strongly recommended. Each, $\$ 0.50$........ beautiful color. Height, about 25 inches....
Gloria. Dark lilac with bronzy yellow edge. Base yellow. An exquisite color. Height, 21 inches. Flower medium size. .........................
Golden Bronze. Beautiful bright golden brown. The best of its color.
Goldfinder. Crimson flushed with orange. A very striking color among the Breeders. Height, 26 inches.
Gold Finch. Golden Bronze suffused with deep lilac through center of petals. Inside deep bronze with lighter edge. Base yellow. Pointed flowers on stately stem. Height, 29 inches. Each, $\$ 0.20$
$.90 \quad 6.50$
5.50

Groote Samson. Deep violet with light brown edge. Overlaid with a purple bloom. A large flower of exquisite coloring and beautiful form. Height, 25 inches.
Hamlet. Dull rosy brown. A large full flower of excellent quality. Height, 26 inches.
Heliose. A beautiful combination of deep brown and old rose. Inside deep brown edged golden bronze, base yellow. Large flowers with reflexing petals. A most exquisite variety. Height, 28 inches. Each, $\$ 0.20$
Indian Chief. One of the largest and most beautiful Breeder Tulips ever introduced. The flower measures often eight inches in diameter, and is carried on a strong erect stem 33 inches high. Color, deep Indian red flushed with purple. Each, $\$ 0.75$.
Jaune d'Oeuf. Soft yellow with delicate lilac flush through center of petals, very beautifying. Height, 26 inches
La Singuliere. Silvery white margined dark maroon-crimson which suffuses the flower with age...
Le Mogol. Delicate lavender suffused with deep mauve. A medium sized flower of exquisite form and coloring. Height, 25 inches.


Golden Bronze



Violet Queen


Prince Albert
Lord Cochrane. Deep brown with clear yellow edge. One of thebest of the brown Breeders. Height, 28 inches.
Doz.

Lucifer. Magnificent terra cotta orange with rosy bloom. Each,
$\$ 0.20$ $\$ 0.20$Mabel. Deep pink with white flush through center of the petals.A fine flower of unusually clear coloring. Height, 22 inches.
Each, \$0.12Madam Lethierry. Crushed strawberry with salmon flush andlighter-edged. A medium size flower of lovely color. Height,25 inches$1.25 \quad 9.00$
Marechal Victor. Softest lavender, suffused, with pale violet and primrose, shading into glowing bronze toward the edges of the petals. A very large, rather loose cup-shaped flower of exquisite coloring and gracefulness. Each $\$ 0.35$ ..... 3.75
Marie Louise. Rose flushed with yellow. A most pleasing com- bination of colors. ..... 90 ..... 6.50
Medea. Salmon-carmine. One of the largest Tulips in cultivation ..... 75 ..... 5.50
Mr. Groenewegen. Light coppery yellow flushed lilac with rosy edge. A beautiful combination. Height, 27 inches...... ..... 75Panorama. Deep orange-red, shaded mahogany ; immense flowerof marvelous beauty$.75 \quad 5.50$
Pink Pearl. The coloring of the outside of the petals is anexquisite soft violet rose with a small white base. The insideof the petals pure white. Immense egg-shaped flower of mostunusual coloring. Each, $\$ 0.20$2.25
Plutarchus. Beautiful bronze suffused with lilac. A magnificent variety. ..... 85 ..... 6.00
Prince Albert. Golden brown with purple flush. Large loose flowers slightly reflexing. Base green. The finest of its color. Height, 32 inches. ..... 1.25 ..... 9.00
Prince of Orange. Orange red, light border ..... 1.50 ..... 10.00
Queen Alexandra. Soft sulphur-yellow. Lovely ..... 75 ..... 5.50
Saloman. Beautiful lilac, shaded silvery white. Inside deeper lilac with white base. Long loose flowers on stems 30 inches high. A magnificent variety ..... 1.25 ..... 9.00
St. James. Lilac, edged tan, shaded light rose. Inside mahogany with golden brown edge. Very large flower on tall stem. Height, 28 inches. A superb exhibition variety. ..... 90 ..... 6.50
Superba. Maroon, covered with tender, ashy blooms. New and very attractive. ..... 1.00 ..... 7.00
Turenne. Dark blue, heavily flushed bronze at margin; very large flower of finest color and form. ..... 1.10 ..... 7.50
Violet Queen. The finest rose-velvet Breeder Tulip. ..... 6.00
Virgilius. Violet purple. Beautiful egg-shaped flower. A striking novelty. ..... 1.00 ..... 7.50
Wilberforce. Fine apricot, edged primrose. Inside apricot yellow. A beautiful flower on a very tall stem. Height, 32 inches. ..... 1.00 ..... 90 ..... 6.50Yellow Perfection. Light bronze yellow, edged golden
Breeders. A special collection of 100 bulbs in twenty named varieties (not less than 100 bulbs supplied). ..... 6.50
Breeders. All colors mixed, per 1000, $\$ 37.50$ ..... 60 ..... 4.00

Elliott Nursery Company
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gentlemen:
Please send the enclosed order in September or October. Your Breeder tulips are the loveliest I have ever seen. Every passerby stops and looks at them and exclaims over their gorgeous beauty, their length of stem, and how long they remain beautiful blooms.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) IDA S. HOPPMAN

# THE NARCISSUS SITUATION As it Appears to the President of the Elliott Nursery Company 

yoOU know, of course, that by order of the Federal Department of Agriculture, French and Dutch Narcissus are outlawed and their importation prohibited. The fact that I personally consider this order arbitrary and unjust and not warranted by the facts in the case is, perhaps, irrelevant, since the order is law. The important thing is that the fine imported bulbs which our company has been accustomed to furnishing you in the past are not available in the United States, anywhere, at any price.

Knowing, however, that you are interested in Narcissus and knowing further that you look to us for late and accurate information concerning any or all horticultural developments, we have investigated American grown bulbs as thoroughly as possible in the time at our disposal. However, the tests of one season cannot be considered conclusive and it will take a number of years before all the facts concerning these bulbs can be known with precision. Narcissus bulbs are being grown in Florida, the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, New York, Michigan, Texas, California, Washington and Oregon and, in a lesser degree, in other states; and the bulbs from the several sections have been tested and the results noted.

Narcissus bulbs from some sections proved to be very bad, worse than we feared they might be. On the other hand, bulbs from other sections proved to be surprisingly good; the results comparing very favorably with the results secured from the best imported bulbs. Indeed, from special sections, the results were so good that the younger members of this company are rather insistent that we catalogue them with no reservations of any sort and give them our usual guarantee. However, the present reputation and prestige of the Elliott Nursery Company was not built up by recommending materials the qualities of which were not completely proved, and, knowing this fact, I cannot allow these men to have their way.

The Narcissus listed below will be secured from the American sources which tests indicate are producing bulbs of high quality. I believe that they will be satisfactory, nearly, if not quite, as satisfactory as the imported. I know that, at the present time, no finer Narcissus are available in America."

Conspicuus (Barrii). Broad primrose petals and elegantly expanded crown, heavily stained orange-scarlet, extra fine.
Emperor. This is the largest and finest deep yellow trumpet-flowered Daffodil in cultivation, and is really superb, both in foliage and flower. Either for the garden or for naturalizing, it is one of the very finest varieties and cannot be commended too highly.
Golden Spur. This is one of the most valuable of the Trumpet Narcissi, with magnificent, deep yellow trumpet, the brim expanding like Maximum, and large, spreading, full, deep yellow petals. It is free-flowering and splendid both for house culture and outdoors, and is one of the most desirable varieties for naturalizing. A charming, richly perfumed flower.
King Alfred. Uniform golden-yellow. This variety stands as yet unrivalled in size and beauty. Its round fleshy petals, its immense, elegantly recurved and beautifully fluted trumpet, its whole sturdy growth, every part of this plant shows its superiority. It can be rightly called the King of Daffodils
Sir Watkin (Welsh Giant Daffodil). Very large petals of a rich sulphur-yellow, tinged with orange. Immense flowers sometimes 5 inches across. One of the most distinct Daffodils.
Spring Glory. One of the newer varieties and the best of all the Bicolors. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed. Unsurpassed for pot culture or growing outdoors in the garden, or the grass



## CANDIDUM: THE ANCIENT EASTER LILY

$ซ$HE beautiful and historic Easter Lily needs no introduction here, for although the horticulturists call it Lilium Candidum, it is known all over the world as the Annunciation or Madonna Lily. Notwithstanding its rich beauty, many flower lovers deny themselves this fragrant Lily because of the incorrect belief that it must be planted early in September. At our own Nursery we have planted as many as 10,000 in November to get beautiful blooms the following June, when we sold them to wholesale cut-flower buyers for double the price of the $\begin{aligned} \text { riginal bulbs! }\end{aligned}$
Elliott's Candidum bulbs are really the finest that come to America. We obtain them from both northern and southern France and supply a much larger bulb than it is customary to sell.

## Each Doz. 100 <br> Selected bulbs <br> Extra large selected buibs................40 40 <br> $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ .30 & \$ 3.00 & \$ 20.00 \\ .40 & 3.75 & 30.00\end{array}$

flower closely dotted with chocolate-crimson spots; the center striped with golden yellow; a truly gorgeous creation!
Because of transportation difficulties, Japanese Lilies frequently do not arrive in time for Fall planting, in which event we carefully pack them in sand and store them until Spring when they are distributed. Auratum. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. Large and graceful flawers of delicate ivory-white, closely dotted with chocolatecrimson spots; the center striped golden yellow. 3-4 feet. July and August.

| ly and August. | Each | Doz. | 100 |
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| 8 to 9 inches | \$.25 | \$2.50 | \$18.00 |
| 9 to 11 inches. | . 40 | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| 11 to 13 inches. | . 50 | 5.00 |  |

Auratum Platyphyllum. The choicest of all Auratums. Enormous white flowers richly spotted yellow. Extra Selected Bulbs. .
.75
7.50

Longiflorum. Pure white, trumpetshaped flowers, similar to the Bermuda Easter Lily. Excellent for cutting. June and July 6 to 8 inches. .
es............ $\$ .20 \quad \$ 1.75 \$ 12.00$
Speciosum album. Large, pure white blooms; extremely attractive.
7 to 9 inches
$\begin{array}{lll}.2 & 2.75 & 16.00\end{array}$
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.50

Each Doz. 100
Speciosum Melpomene. White blooms heavily spotted and overlaid with crimson. 7 to 9 inches. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 to 11 inches
$\begin{array}{lll}\$ .25 & \$ 2.75 & \$ 19.00\end{array}$
peciosum rubrum, or roseum. Almost like Lilium speciosum melpomene. 7 to 9 inches.
$\begin{array}{lll}.25 & 2.75 & 19.00\end{array}$
9 to 11 inches
4.00
30.00

11 to 13 inches
.55
5.50

## Native \& American-grown Lilies

Batemanii. A vigorous sturdy lily growing from 3 to 4 feet, bearing from 5 to 10 splendid reddish-orange flowers in July and August.
25.00

Canadense flavum. The beautiful native Lily, with graceful, charming yellow flowers
2.25
14.00

Canadense rubrum. Similar in all respects to the preceding variety, save that the flowers are red.
Canadense, mixed. Flowers of various shades of yellow, orange and red, spotted with black and brown. Excellent for mass plantings or shrubbery borders, first size Bulbs.
Davuricum. Makes a strong growth from two to three feet high and is exceedingly easy to grow. The blooms are in umbels of three to five upright, scarlet flowers, attractively dotted with black, $\$ 0.60$
Elegans, Leonard Joerg. Rich apricot blooms, attractively spotted and dotted
Elegans. Mixed colors. An attractive variety of colors suitable for a group planting. Extra selected.
Hansonii. Bright orange flowers spotted with brownish purple. Occasionally the bulbs remain dormant the first year after planting, but they will come up vigorously the following season......
Henryi. The flowers are dark reddish yellow, marked with small brown spots
Philadelphicum. The plant usually bears two to five upright flowers which are pale yellow, spotted maroon and tipped with bright scarlet, first sized Bulbs
Tigrinum splendens. Well-known single Tiger Lily. Attractive reddish orange blooms spotted with black, extra large Bulbs.
12.00
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$3.00 \quad 20.00$ splendens fl.-pl. Double with Orange red blooms spotted with black. Extra large Bulbs.

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## LILIUM FORMOSUM

Formosum. Japanese Easter Lily. Excellent for forcing or planting outdoors. Large, white, trumpet-shaped blooms. 7 to 9 inches 9 to 10 inches. .

## LILIUM HARRISII

## (True Bermuda Easter Lily)

These Lilies are suitable for growing in greenhouse only.

Bulbs 6 to 7 inches in circumference.
Bulbs 7 to 9 inches in circumference.

American Pips. Ready in October. For outdoor planting only. 2 year old pips. $\$ 1.00$ \$3.25 $\quad \$ 30.00$
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Lilium Auratum

Per $25 \quad 100 \quad 1,000$

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It would perhaps interest you to know that I bought my first Jap. lilies and Jap. Iris from J. Wilkinson Elliott Apr. 1888 in the little store room on Sixth St., Pittsburgh, near the bridge.

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As late as 1896 we still bought from the original Book of native water colors which Mr. Elliott would loan us by mail to choose from.

Am still as enthusiastic as ever
Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. W. Harris

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY



## TheHARDY REGALE

## A Lily for Forcing or Outside Planting

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Selected Bulbs 5-6 inches................ . . 50 5.00
Extra Selected Bulbs 6-8 inches........ . . 65 6.50

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The Lily That Defies Neglect!

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By virtue of our yearly contract to have 25,000 of these grand Lilies grown especially for us, we are able to offer them at a price low enough to make it available for naturalizing in quantities.

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\text { Per Doz. } 25100
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\text { Extra Selected Bulbs.... } \$ 2.75 \quad \$ 5.00 \quad \$ 18.00
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\text { per } 500, \$ 75.00
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Lilium Superbum

## TERMS OF PAYMENT, Etc.

## Please read before ordering



YACINTHS, Tulips, Crocuses, etc. The prices quoted in this list on all Dutch Bulbs, Bermuda Lilies and other bulbs are for advance orders, which must reach us not later than July 1,1928. To make these very low prices, we must have our orders in adyance, as we cannot take any risk of having stock unsold on ouphands. The bulbs will be delivered upon arrival, and need not bepprit for until after delivery. Prices quoted include duty and all chages, except freight, expressage, or postage, from Pittsburgh. $)$ on small lots of bulbs sent by mail, postage will be charge at dost, including insurance.
TIME OF BermudaLilies amive in August; Roman Hyacinths, DELIVERY: Freesias, Camdtum Lilies and Paper-White Narcissi in September; Dutch Bulbs, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., in October. In ordering please state whether you wish your bulbs shipped as they arrive or all in mestipment. In absence of instructions, we will send all bulbs it one shipment, except Japanese Lilies and Lily-of-the-Valley, which will be shtpped upof armal, in November, December, or the following Spring. Transportation canditions are still sp unsettled that we cannot guarantee time of delivery, but in the event onte delivery norn orders will be shipped first, and extreme southern ones last.
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